

Allies May Release Austria From Some Pledges in Treaty

Finance Committee of the League of Nations Is Considering Proposals Which May Lead to Improved Economic Situation in Austria.

Paris, March 28.—Consideration of a plan by which the Allies would renounce the pledges given them by Austria in the Treaty of St. Germain was begun here this morning by the Finance Committee of the League of Nations. This step is urged so that Austria may be able to borrow money upon these pledges to buy raw materials and set her factories to work. It is declared that by this means a plan may be devised which will improve the economic situation in Austria.

ATTITUDE OF U. S. COMMENDED

Rejection of Bolshevik Proposals Given Approval

London, March 28.—Agreement with the principles enunciated by Charles E. Hughes, American Secretary of State, in his reply to overtures for a trade agreement by the Russian Bolshevik Government is expressed by The Daily Mail in commenting on the situation. The newspaper says the British Government's attitude in concluding an agreement for the opening of trade relations with Soviet Russia contrasts strikingly with the decision of the U. S. Government.

"President Harding," the newspaper says, "disturbs Bolshevik diplomacy and lost no time in rejecting their overtures. It is certain Great Britain will find herself at variance with the Bolsheviks sooner or later. It is obvious that Russia will have to be kept well up to her undertakings to abstain from hostile action and from spreading propaganda against the British Empire. Public opinion will remain disgusted until the terms of the Soviet treaty which touch India most nearly—those relating to Afghanistan—have been fully disclosed."

French Opinion.
Paris, March 27.—The rejection by the United States Government of the Russian trade proposals recently has been received with satisfaction in official circles here.

GEORGE BAYNE DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 28.—George Bayne, chief inspector and surveyor of the Hudson's Bay Company land department, died suddenly here today, aged seventy-one. He collapsed after running for a street car. He was born in Londonderry, N.S., and came west in 1871. He had been connected with the Hudson's Bay Company since 1887.

FORD COMPANY'S ASSETS \$384,554,941

Annual Report Officially Filed in Michigan

Lansing, Mich., March 28.—Total assets of \$384,554,941.68 on December 31, 1920, are shown in the annual report of the Ford Motor Company filed with the Secretary of State on hand, including deposits in banks, is given as \$13,557,344.51, and a value of credits owing to the company is placed at \$54,488,633.50. Liabilities of the company on unsecured indebtedness are shown as \$4,925,300.61.

The report shows that 95,391 shares of the company's stock are owned by Henry Ford, 71,941 by Edsel B. Ford and 5,413 by Mrs. Henry Ford.

HOISTED BRITISH FLAG IN BOSTON

Boston, March 28.—A Union Jack with the Stars and Stripes from the window at the Clarendon Street home of Dr. Maynard Ladd, formerly major in the American Red Cross, was torn down and trampled in the street yesterday by some men who had been watching a parade in honor of Lord Mayor O'Connell of Cork. Ladd said the flags had been hanging together several months.

CHITA REPUBLIC WANTS RECOGNITION

Siberians Also Wish Japanese Troops Withdrawn

Tokio, March 28.—Communications expressing a desire to open diplomatic relations with Japan, the United States and China have been sent to the capitals of these nations by the Russian Far Eastern Republic, a Vladivostok dispatch to The Jiji Shimpu says.

The Chita Government also has issued a declaration to the world demanding that foreign interference in its affairs cease and that foreign troops evacuate Eastern Siberia. It being claimed that their presence there is a violation of international law.

OBSERVATORIES RECORD TREMOR

Earthquake Was Probably in Central America

Chicago, March 28.—Weather bureau seismograph at the University of Chicago recorded an earthquake of considerable intensity lasting more than three hours and situated 1,241 miles from Chicago. The waves traveled in a northeast-southwest course, but the experts said that as quakes seldom occurred north of Chicago this one probably was south of this city.

The instruments showed the first shocks occurring at 2.55 a. m., Chicago daylight time, the maximum coming at 3.02 a. m., and the final waves at 6.15 a. m.

Washington, March 28.—Earthquake tremors characterized as "very severe," were recorded today on seismographs at Georgetown University. The indicated distance from Washington was 1,900 miles. The disturbance began at 2.55 a. m., and lasted until after 5 a. m., with maximum activity at 3.01 a. m.

EXCHANGE HOLIDAY.

London, March 28.—Today is a holiday on all London, Liverpool and Paris stock exchanges.

PARIS COUNCIL PAYS \$500,000 FOR RADIUM

Paris, March 28.—Purchase of two grams of radium for 2,500,000 francs has been voted by the Municipal Council of Paris. The radium will be used in fighting the ravages of cancer.

Cities Despair of Aid This Year; Place Great Hopes In Investigation

Despairing of substantial help this year, the Union of British Columbia Municipalities has abandoned its present fight for more municipal revenue in the hope that a permanent solution of the municipal finance problem will be worked out at the next session of the Legislature. Until the Provincial Government moves to investigate the whole question or to help the municipalities the matter will remain very much "in the air."

This is the rather vague situation which exists today as a result of last Saturday's interview between Premier Oliver and the heads of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. A special committee of the Union, composed of Victoria members, will meet the Municipal Committee of the Legislature tomorrow, but only to-day before it the result of the Saturday conference.

Questioned by The Times over the long distance telephone this morning, officials of the Union appeared to be rather uncertain as to what move might be expected. They agreed, however, that Premier Oliver's suggestion for immediate financial relief was unsatisfactory, but viewed with considerable hope the Premier's plan to investigate the municipal question this year and work out a permanent solution at the next session of the House.

Will Not Meet Legislators Again.
"So far as we know at present the Mainland members of the Union will not wait upon the Government or the House again this year, but a special committee of Island members will meet the Municipal Committee of the House tomorrow and report to it the results of Saturday's conference."

It is possible that the whole question may be referred to the Municipal Committee, and we think it just as well to tell the Committee how we view the suggestions advanced by the Saturday meeting. We have had no opportunity to judge Premier Oliver's proposal that the municipalities levy a semi-annual tax of \$5 on all adult males to tide us over the present difficulty but speaking off hand I would say that it would not cover the situation and we are doubtful if it would be equitable.

Want Investigation.
"We certainly want an investigation of the whole situation as proposed by the Premier, and we are confident that we shall be able to prove our case in front of the body carrying out the investigation. We believe that, if such an investigation is held, we shall be able to get pretty well what we want as a result of our report."

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HOUSE RAZED IN ABSENCE OF FAMILY

Marigold Residence of I. C. Edwards Burned to Ground Yesterday

A valuable residence, belonging to I. C. Edwards, Blackwood Road, near Marine Station, Nanaimo, was yesterday destroyed by fire, in the absence of the occupants, the house being completely razed in fifteen minutes after the fire was first noted.

Neighbors, seeing flames belching forth from the roof, shortly after midnight formed a bucket brigade, and turned in an alarm to the Saanich fire department.

The news of the fire spread, and Mr. Edwards, who was in the city at the time, obtained a car and exceeded all speed limits to the scene of the conflagration, but too late to do anything but watch his house burn. The Edwards family were all away from the house.

SOVIET TO SEND LITVINOFF TO U. S.

Helsinki, Finland, March 28.—Mikhail Litvinoff, chief of the Russian Soviet legation abroad, it is reported from Reval, has been selected to succeed Ludwig Martens as Russian Soviet envoy to the United States.

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New York, March 28.—College professors in large cities in Central Europe are subsisting on salaries averaging \$7 to \$14 a month, Professor Bernhard Geiger, of the University of Marburg, declared on his arrival here Sunday. Education would be at a standstill, he declared, but for gifts from American colleges.

STEAMSHIPS LIE IDLE AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., March 28.—Eighteen steamships were idle in port here this morning as a result of a deadlock between waterfront workers and the local shipping interests. The longshoremen, checkers and truckers held that to-day, Easter Monday, is a statutory holiday and that they were entitled to double time. The steamship interests refused to grant the demand.

TO OPEN ULSTER'S NEW PARLIAMENT: PRINCE OF WALES



London, March 28.—It is stated on sound authority that the Prince of Wales will open the new Ulster Parliament, set up the Home Rule Act passed at the last session of Parliament, and also will visit other districts in Ireland.

WARNINGS GIVEN TROOPS IN IRELAND

Aid Is Now Forthcoming From Citizens

Dublin, March 28.—The authorities declare that great assistance to the Crown forces is being rendered by inhabitants of various localities who have begun to come forward in large numbers to denounce attempts by Sinn Feiners in the neighborhood to commit outrages. Sinn Fein leaders have already been frustrated in this way, it is stated.

Big Mine.
A well laid mine containing several hundred pounds of explosives and fuses was destroyed by auxiliary forces in County Kilkenny recently, according to information from official quarters. The mine was laid under a large bridge in the neighborhood of the headquarters of the auxiliaries, and was found just in time to avert a disaster to several lorry loads of cadets.

Raid.
Dublin, March 28.—Armed men this morning raided the post offices in the coast towns of Kilkenny, Black Rock, Fox Rock, Dalkey and Dilliney, suburbs of Dublin. The staffs were held up at the points of revolvers and the telephones and other instruments were taken, the raiders giving receipts for them.

Road Blocked.
Belfast, March 28.—The fine main road from Newry to Dundalk, forming a part of the great highway between Northern and Southern Ireland, was blocked for more than eight miles Sunday by the felling of trees or the placing of bonfires on it. Motorists were compelled to make long detours through the mountains to pass the obstructions.

Henry Kerr, aged sixty-five, a farmer of the Bally Bay district of Monaghan, was taken from his bed by masked men early this morning and shot outside the local church. Kerr (Concluded on page 4.)

DECLARES WORLD FACING CRISIS

Bishop Farthing, Montreal, Speaks of Living Conditions

Montreal, March 28.—"Our young women are spending as much to-day on personal dress and decorations as their grandmothers spent on the household, and their demands are becoming so great that young men are unable to contemplate marriage. The level of living is high, not by reason of prices, but because the standard of living has gone up so that there is nothing left for the work of charity and helping the poor or for the spread of Christ's kingdom," said Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of the Atlantic, in a message Sunday morning in Christ Church Cathedral.

NO FRUIT CROPS.

Topeka, Kas., March 28.—Fruit crops, with the possible exception of apples, were probably destroyed by the low temperature here last night, local horticulturists say.

VIVIANI AND FRANCE.

New York, March 28.—Rene Viviani, former Premier of France, arrived here today on steamship, the Aquitaine on a mission of courtesy to President Harding.

MILLS CLOSED.

St. John, N. B., March 28.—The Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, Ltd., closed down for two weeks to-day, about 550 employees are affected. Depression in trade is given as the reason for the shut-down. Recently the mills have been running four days a week.

POLICE FIGHTING FIREBUG GANGS

Incendiaries Busy in England; Sinn Fein Plots

Government Buildings in London Guarded

London, March 28.—A campaign of incendiaries in various parts of the country is assuming such proportions that the authorities of Scotland Yard are organizing a fleet of motor cars to rush men to any point where there is a call for their services. This plan is similar to one adopted here recently when many incendiary fires were in London.

The Evening Standard asserts that further Sinn Fein plots to destroy buildings on the outskirts of London have been discovered. Special detectives were posted last night outside Government Buildings and Number 10 Downing Street, the official home of Premier Lloyd George, and special precautions were taken by the Bank of England.

Farm buildings numbering twenty were burned in the Newcastle district while other incendiary fires at Albans and Hertfordshire, Beaconsfield and Buckingham. Near the ruins of a number of places empty oil cans were discovered.

NOT MOVING AGAINST M.P.'S INDEMNITY

Peterboro, Ont., March 28.—G. N. Gordon, Liberal M. P. for West Peterboro, replying to a letter from J. H. Burnham, ex-M. P. for West Peterboro, asking him to initiate a movement to reduce the seasonal indemnity of members of the Federal Parliament on the ground that the cost of living had declined, refuses to consider Mr. Burnham's request.

Mr. Gordon, in his letter, said the Indemnity Act had been passed by an overwhelming Government majority, and that he would not attempt to attempt to have it changed.

PEOPLE IN STREETS DODGED BULLETS

Man in Vancouver Resisted Arrest; Excitement

Vancouver, March 28.—Firing on the streets with a revolver as he ran, David O'Brien, 2732 Wilson Street, Toronto, wanted by the police, made a bold attempt to resist arrest in the heart of the city early yesterday morning. He was recaptured with a bullet in his wrist.

Running away from two detectives who had arrested him in a cafe, O'Brien encountered a taxicab driven by C. C. Rolston and demanded that Rolston drive him to safety. One bullet from O'Brien's gun failed to persuade Rolston, who jumped from his car to safety. The detectives had been firing all the time and one bullet took effect in O'Brien's wrist. A passerby grappled with the man and threw him. O'Brien was taken to a hospital.

He is charged with attempted murder as well as robbery. He is suspected of the theft of dresses and other goods from city stores.

Pointblank.
When questioned by detectives outside the cafe where he was found, O'Brien drew a pistol and fired pointblank at his captors, and continued to fire under his arm as he ran from them.

The fight raged through Pender, Seymour and Hastings Streets and passers-by were compelled to dodge bullets from three revolvers. One woman heard a bullet pass her ear and fainted. She was rescued from bullet-rain by two men crawling on their hands and knees. Several shop windows were broken by flying bullets.

In Jail.
O'Brien is now in jail and has not been able to give a satisfactory account of his recent movements. Several young women were taken by the police from dance halls on Saturday evening and questioned concerning the gowns they wore. Their description of the man from whom they had purchased the dresses was given to the police to assist O'Brien's capture.

BIG STRIKE IN MANILA; POLICE KEEPING ORDER

Manila, March 28.—Police with riot guns were placed to-day around all cigar factories affected by the cigar makers' strike here, following a complaint that a number of workers desiring to return to work had been threatened with violence by strikers. Ten thousand men are idle as a result of the strike.

Commons Committee to Deal With the Railways

Ottawa, March 28.—It is expected that action will be taken shortly toward the formation of a standing committee of the House to deal with the administration of the railway and steamship lines under Government ownership and control. A resolution urging the formation of such a committee is standing on the order paper of the Commons and the name of Hon. A. C. Maclean, Halifax, and present indications are that the proposal will receive the support of the Government when it comes before the House.

Allied Police Put Down Small German Communist Rising

Americans Take Hand In Events In Occupied Area; Artillery Used In Saxony; Berlin Officials Think Danger of General Strike Is Past.

Coblenz, March 28.—A Communist uprising occurred this morning in the American bridgehead area at Mantabaur, six miles northeast of Ehrenbreitstein. A riot call was answered by the provost marshal and American military police were dispatched to Mantabaur to restore order.

Halle, Germany, March 28.—Federal artillery was taking a prominent part to-day in dealing with the insurgent Communists in this disturbed section of Prussian Saxony. The artillery shelled the Communists, who were grouped on the hills to the west of Eisenleben, dispersing them.

After a brief engagement the town of Sangerhausen, southwest of Eisenleben, was occupied by federal forces, which now control that place.

JUDGE DECLINES TO ANNUAL MARRIAGE

Case in Montreal Court Attracts Attention

Montreal, March 28.—Without stating any reasons for his judgment, Mr. Justice Gauthier has dismissed an action by Mrs. E. R. Ahern seeking annulment of her marriage to R. J. McNamara, on the ground of religious impediment. The couple were married in 1916 before Rev. F. H. Sproule, a Methodist minister. Plaintiff stated that she is a Roman Catholic and that her husband is not. The marriage was annulled by a decree of the Roman Catholic Archbishop on April 20 last and plaintiff submitted that she was entitled to have this decree declared good and valid by the court.

Former Procedure.
Prior to the recent decision by the Privy Council in the Tehlay-Desautels case, when it was announced that ministers of all denominations were competent to perform marriages no matter what religious denominations the contracting parties belonged to, such a marriage as that in question would have been civilly annulled here after the ecclesiastical annulment had been pronounced.

U. S. IMMIGRATION IS HELD DOWN

Washington, March 28.—Great numbers of the laboring classes of both England and France want to emigrate to the United States, but are finding it impossible to do so through inability to save enough money, and also because of the adverse monetary exchange. This condition was reported to the Secretary of Labor to-day by Rowland B. Mahany, who was sent to Europe by the Wilson administration to attend the sessions of the International Commission on Immigration and Emigration, and whose resignation was accepted last week by President Harding.

Britishers Expectant.
Low wages are preventing many Englishmen from coming to this country, the report said, while in France the present rate of exchange on the franc is an almost insurmountable barrier to immigration. There was said to be a noticeable note of expectancy in England for better times, but rather a lack of optimism among the poorer classes of France. In both countries, however, the laboring classes are generally getting plenty of wholesome food.

DRESSED MEATS TO OLD COUNTRY

P. Burns Predicts Course of Canadian Trade

Montreal, March 28.—Patrick Burns, of Calgary, one of the best known cattlemen in Canada, interviewed here on the subject of the embargo against importation of Canadian live cattle into the United Kingdom, predicted that the shipping of cattle on the hoof would be superseded in Canada within the next ten years by the shipping of dressed meats, the matter being dependent upon the introduction of the right kind of refrigeration facilities.

The coming of these conditions, he said, would mean the establishment of large abattoirs at eastern terminals where the cattle would be slaughtered and prepared for shipment across the water.

On Steamship.

On Board Steamship Minnedosa, March 27.—(By Wireless to the Canadian Press)—Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, addressed over 2,000 passengers on the Minnedosa on Canada's agricultural possibilities. He extended a welcome to the British immigrants who are on board bound for Canada. A resolution moved by H. T. Evans, of Marquis, Saskatchewan, and seconded by Thomas Graham, of Big Prairie, Alberta, was carried unanimously. It urges the British Government to remove at once the embargo on Canadian cattle, expressing thanks at the same time to Mr. Doherty for his efforts on behalf of the Canadian people to have the embargo removed. It was decided that a wireless message embodying the resolution should be sent to the Canadian Press Limited, and to Premier Meighen.

Turks Admit Loss of Bagdad Railway Town

Constantinople, March 28.—Announcement of the fall of Afum Karahissar, the important junction point on the Bagdad Railway where the branch from Smyrna joins the main line, was made here this afternoon.

Athens, March 28.—The Government has ordered the mobilization of all the employees of the state whose military service had been suspended. About 7,000 persons are affected.

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LABOR MINISTER'S COURSE UPHELD

F. Lafortune, Labor Leader,
Speaks of Conference

Ottawa, March 28.—In a statement issued last night, Frank Lafortune, past president of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council, Canadian organizer of the International United Leather Workers' Union, and a prominent labor leader, commended the stand taken by Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, on behalf of the Government, in refusing to give representation to the National Amalgamated Labor Union at the forthcoming conference of representatives of the building industry in Ottawa. After stating that the international labor movement was not fighting any church or religion and was anxious to co-operate with them all, Mr. Lafortune said that the Minister of Labor had done a real service to all workers by making it plain that the Government recognized the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada as the only body in Canada truly representative of the workers of every religion.

TWENTY EXECUTED AT PETROGRAD

Convicted As Leaders of
Revolt in Navy

Helmsingfors, March 28.—Twenty sailors from the battleship Sebastopol, including Sub-Captain Denierens, were executed immediately after they had been sentenced by a revolutionary tribunal in Petrograd on March 26, according to The Krasnaya Gazeta. They were tried on a charge of having been ringleaders of the battleship revolt during the Kronstadt episode and because their bombardment from the warship had caused numerous casualties, it was declared.

No mention is made by the newspaper of the fate of the other 1,400 prisoners in Peterhof.

SAYS ESTEVAN NOT DEFAULTING

Estevan, Sask., March 28.—"We have never defaulted one cent of our payment on our books are open to inspectors and auditors any day they may care to look at them," was the comment of Mayor Garner in reply to a Toronto dispatch that Estevan was one of the defaulting municipalities of Saskatchewan.

ANTI-SOCIALIST EVENT IN ROME

Rome, March 28.—Grief for the sufferers from the tragedy in the Diana Theatre at Milan, where scores were injured and more than thirty lives were lost in the recent bomb explosion, was expressed in a demonstration by several thousand Nationalist university students and others who marched through the leading streets of Rome yesterday.

Cries of "Down with the Assassins and the Socialists" were frequent from the ranks of the marchers.

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FATAL SHOOTING INCIDENT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 28.—Leopold Valliquette, aged eleven, was killed. Ferdinand Gravel, forty-eight, was fatally injured, and Felix Dumont wounded by the same bullet when Arthur Hotte accidentally discharged a rifle in St. Martin, a village near Caterville.

They were walking by Hotte and others shooting at tin cans. Hotte's brother attempted to wrest the gun from him and it went off, the bullet striking the boy in the heart, passing out through his shoulder and into Dumont's arm and finally lodging in Gravel's forehead.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, March 28.—This city has about 5,000 cases of active tuberculosis, according to a statement by Dr. J. C. Hastings, Medical Officer of Health.

"We want better teamwork between the doctors and their patients and the Department of Public Health," Dr. Hastings said.

HOLLAND HAS BIG STRIKE AND LOCKOUT

London, March 28.—In consequence of the strike recently proclaimed by the clothing workers, the Dutch Federation of Employers' Associations has ordered a complete lockout of the entire ready-made clothing industry, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to The London Times.

About 2,000 employers and 12,000 employees are affected.

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FUMES OVERCAME FIVE FIREMEN

Carried to Safety by Com-
panions in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 28.—Lieut. Sam Bickler and four firemen were overcome by ammonia fumes and damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by fire which on Saturday night completely destroyed the building, stock and machinery of the Silan Bread Company's plant on Catharine Street. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

BELIEVES BRITAIN WILL NOT GO "DRY"

Lord Chancellor Says Change
Is Inconceivable

London, March 28.—Alarm over the prospect of Great Britain going "dry" was deprecated by Lord Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor, while speaking at the annual banquet of the Allied Brewers' Association. He declared that members of the association, in his opinion, had no cause for anxiety.

HIGHER RAILWAY WAGES NOT GIVEN

Fifteen Unions Affected by
Decision in U. S.

Chicago, March 28.—The United States Railroad Board to-day dismissed appeals for increased wages filed with it last fall by fifteen railway labor unions against sixty-seven "short lines" throughout the country.

NO NEW DANCES IN HUNGARY

Budapest, March 28.—The fox-trot, the one-step and jazz music have been banned from the dance halls of Hungary by decree of the Ministry of Home Affairs, who characterized them as injurious to the younger generation.

TORNADO IN U. S. CAUSES DEATHS

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—Mrs. A. E. Anderson, wife of a farmer living near here, was killed; Mrs. Lou Dahlberg, whose home near Rushmore was destroyed, was fatally injured, her two children, Eva and Gerald, about fourteen and sixteen years of age, were perhaps fatally injured, and other persons were hurt and extensive property damage was done by a tornado which swept through part of Noble county, in southwestern Minnesota, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anderson met her death when her house collapsed, a number of other houses in the vicinity were destroyed.

AGENT-GENERAL OF QUEBEC IS ILL

Ottawa, March 28.—A cablegram received here from London yesterday announced that Hon. Dr. P. Pelletier, agent-general for the Province of Quebec in London, had suffered a paralytic stroke. It is indicated that his condition is considered serious.

DEMONSTRATION IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 28.—Thousands of men and a few women took part in a parade and open air demonstration held here yesterday in welcome to W. A. Pritchard, Vancouver, strike leader, recently released from Stony Mountain Penitentiary, Manitoba.

The procession made up of men of many nationalities, including Chinese and Japanese. It moved through the streets, gathering forces as it went. Men carried banners with appropriate inscriptions, but no flags of any kind were borne.

A brass band and a man on horseback headed the throng, which peacefully gathered at the Cambie Street football grounds and listened to speeches. Most of the participants were said to be unemployed.

RAILWAYMEN TO MEET IN GENEVA

Geneva, March 28.—The Second international Railwaymen's conference will be held here in April. Two countries were represented at the conference in London last October: their delegates claimed to speak 1,567,000 workers.

RED CROSS SENDS FOOD TO UNGA

Seward People Are Aiding Is-
land Inhabitants

Seattle, March 28.—Measures for the relief of the 400 inhabitants of the island of Unga, Alaska, who have been on the verge of starvation and under quarantine for smallpox nearly all winter, have been undertaken by the Seward, Alaska, Red Cross, according to L. R. Braun, of the Alaska Fisheries Department, who has arrived here from the north.

The troubles of the little colony, made up of Russian and native fishermen, started with the wreck of the little vessel Dora on Vancouver Island, with the loss of the entire winter supply of provisions. The mail boat Fulmar left Seward with emergency supplies, and after being reported missing, was located in a disabled condition at Shignalik, Alaska. Then the colony was quarantined and that, with heavy storms, sugar or potatoes, and their fuel was exhausted last month. The suffering, especially among the women and children, was intense, he said.

X-RAYS CAUSED DEATH OF SURGEON

Dr. Leray, Paris Expert,
Victim of Work

Paris, March 28.—"The hidden God who does not wish to give up his secrets strikes down men who seek to take them," said Dr. Adolph Leray, chief of the X-ray laboratory in the St. Antoine Hospital, shortly before he died yesterday at Enghien.

Dr. Leray was a victim of what he believed to have been a successful effort to find protection from the X-rays, which have caused the death of many scientists. Research in an effort to afford protection to others was begun by Dr. Leray after his hands had become affected through the making of 25,000 radiographs in war work. For this work he was decorated by the French Government with the Legion of Honor. Several of his fingers were amputated during his research work.

SIDNEY AND ISLAND LOSE RESIDENTS

Sidney, March 28.—C. F. Williams, who is well known to residents of Saanich and the adjacent islands and who about six months ago sold his machine shop and outfit to Messrs. Copeland and Wright, is planning to leave Sidney in the early part of April. He has purchased a ranch near Courtenay, and also some town lots, and will move his family to that enterprising little city. Mr. Williams has been a resident of Sidney for the past nine years and his children have attended most of their education at the local public schools, but Mr. Williams is of the opinion that a better future is in store for himself and family in the more northerly part of the island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. A. Cooper, who have been residents of Sidney Island for the past year, are moving to a position, where Mr. Cooper has a "penetration" trust awaiting him.

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Messrs. D. D. See, Geo. Richardson and E. Myers, of the telephone department of the C. N. R., came into Sidney on their gasoline speeder on an inspection of the company's telegraph lines.

WISH TO BE KNOWN AS HOLLANDERS

Amsterdam, March 28.—Citizens of Holland should refer to themselves, when abroad, as "Hollanders" rather than "Dutchmen," rules The Amsterdam Handelsblad after a long debate on that subject in its columns.

The correspondence in The Handelsblad has been voluminous. Especially since the war, says one writer, those Hollanders who forget that many Britishers and Americans term Germans "Dutch," find scant welcome in the United States and Great Britain when they say they are "Dutch."

"If in England," writes this correspondent, "a Netherlands says he is a 'Hollander' doors are open to him that are closed to 'Dutchmen.'"

"Dutchman" is an opprobrious term in the United States," writes another.

NELSON IS URGING MORE REVENUE

Nelson, B.C., March 28.—The City Council Saturday night adopted a resolution requesting Dr. W. O. Ross, M. P. P. for Nelson, to render any assistance he can in securing from the Government the new sources of revenue which the municipalities are demanding in order to enable them to carry on.

Mayor C. F. McHardy, vice-president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, who recently laid the Union's resolutions before the Government, will leave to-day for the coast.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Outland Silver Bar
In an interview, E. H. Bartholf, who came in a few weeks ago, representing the Outland Silver Bar Mining Company, informed The Portland and News that the company are preparing to do a lot of very extensive work this year on their two groups of claims situated at the head of the Salmon River, three miles from the town of Sidney.

The Outland Silver Bar group, consisting of four claims, is situated across the glacier, immediately opposite the "49," and an elevation of 1,500 feet. The claims in this group have four veins on them, two large veins of low grade ore and two of high grade, from which a number of assays have been taken, and an average value obtained well over \$300.

The Bromide group is situated on the same side of the glacier and at about the same elevation but on the Naas slope. On this group the company have two veins, one of which has been traced on the surface for over 1,500 feet. Deep open cuts in the vein show it rapid widening with depth. These cuts were thoroughly sampled and values averaged considerably over \$500 in all values. The company have a lot of tools on the ground now, and a temporary camp practically established.

Mr. Bartholf left a few days ago to look over the ground and trail. He immediately upon his return, he will take in supplies on the crusty outfit to keep a small crew of men at work on development all summer. It is the intention, if possible, this season, build a winter camp in order to enable the company to carry on development work throughout next winter.

Mr. Bartholf, who has mined all over this northern country, does not anticipate any very great difficulties for the shipment of ore from the property, as he is of the opinion that he can use the sleighs the glacier down to the wagon road, on which a good sleigh road is maintained by the Premier mine and other companies.

Back at Nelson
Barney Crilly, formerly superintendent of the Eureka mine, near Nelson, who went down to Mexico last spring to look into some properties and acted as representative of a Nelson syndicate, has returned to Nelson.

Mine Will Give Hedley New Life
Much interest is taken in the operations being carried on in Tim Griffin's new gold mine at Hedley. The mine is located 1,000 feet above, and directly over the last two houses at the back of the townsite. The last assay received by Griffin gave returns of \$85 per ton in gold. No assay has yet been made for copper but it is believed the rock also contains considerable value of this metal. The lead, which is about 100 feet wide, is reported to carry shipping ore throughout. It is expected that the first carload will be sent away by the end of the month. At present four men are engaged in the operations, but more will be added as the work progresses.

Mr. Griffin has been in this district over eighteen years and was among the first drillers in the Nickle Plate mine. He had long since had his eye on the rock where he discovered the lead, but owing to the difficulty of reaching it had no pushed investigations until the slow time came, caused by the closing of the Hedley mine.

Much time has been spent in preliminary work and some clearing, to make operations safe, still remain to be done; but as soon as this completed ore will be taken out to shipment. Mr. Griffin expects a general assay of the month's total returns of at least \$45 per ton.

The opening-up of a second mine in Hedley promises to give the new life and a competition, the lack of which, it is claimed, has been one of the most serious drawbacks to the place.

Smaller Rand Gold Output
Official figures now available indicate that the output of gold at the mines of the Rand during February amounted to 558,137 fine ounces, compared with 651,593 fine ounces January and 625,330 fine ounces February a year ago. As a matter of fact, the past month's total is the smallest recorded for any preceding month in years.

Hercules Likely
General R. G. Edwards Leckie said to be preparing to do something this year on the Hercules, the Stewart camp. It is one of the most hopeful of the properties up the Salmon River. There are good showings of fact, the past month's total is the smallest recorded for any preceding month in years.

New Alaska
One of the interesting mines is the New Alaska. It is on the American side, and is the property in which Coldwell, head of Dowsyites, is interested. It is said that he has secured members of his syndicate, and that money will be forthcoming this year to make a mine out of it. The Lucky Boy on Ft. Creek owned by the Bensons of Victoria, is in the works this year.

Rupert Owners
Royal Irish, in which Percy Mill and F. S. Clements are interested, may possibly be worked this year. The owners have planned to do so, and it is expected that they will start work this year. There is gold bearing quartz.

There are a number of other properties on which work is planned. In many cases development will depend upon the amount of money available. Other properties that it is expected will be worked this year are Fitzgerald's, Dan Lindenberg's, Seven Mile, the Premier-Alas, Texas Creek and Outland Silver Bar.

RAILWAYMEN TO MEET IN GENEVA

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JAPAN READY.

No serious-minded individual would suggest for one moment that Japan is in a position to build a navy to compete with that of the United States. And when the Japanese Minister of Marine describes such an opinion as preposterous and absurd he voices the sentiment of all intelligent and thinking Americans.

It is unnecessary to observe that the reduced programme of Great Britain and the moderate plans of the Island Kingdom show the general tendency to get away from the armament race. But it is not possible for either of the three countries primarily concerned in the controversy to bring about an extensive curtailment until a general agreement is reached. Never did a better opportunity exist for an understanding among the great nations. The stage is set for President Harding. If he wants to perform a good stroke of business for his country and do something for humanity the way is simple. His lead would be followed and the agreement reached between Great Britain, the United States and Japan would influence the rest of the world at once.

In reflecting upon the various discussions which have taken place upon the question of armaments it is interesting to recall the statement of Mr. Reginald McKenna—a former British Chancellor of the Exchequer and one of the foremost financial experts of the time—in which he solemnly declared that the Governments of Europe must, in their own interest, arrive at some sort of an understanding "that will reduce the vast expenditure upon warlike preparations which is not only crippling the economic recovery of the Continent, but is actually killing industry in every country."

The argument applied to Europe applies to the rest of the world. Even the British budget provides for an expenditure of practically twenty per cent. of its total on the Army, Navy and the Air Force. And almost every country in Europe is spending that proportion of its income upon what is known as national defence. As long as this goes on the danger of industrial stagnation, economic collapse, general discontent, and another war to round out the gruesome chapter, is as potent as ever it was.

Small wonder that the man in the street anticipates much good to result from the conference which President-elect Harding is expected to call.

THE BASIC INDUSTRY.

One million acres more than at the corresponding time last year have been prepared for crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

This is important news for business men generally, for railway and shipping men, for manufacturers and merchants and everybody in Canada through whose hands trickle the dollars which come in return for our national farm output. It is encouraging news to investors whose bonds and stocks have been depressed lately and to wholesalers and other distributors caught with large stocks of goods which they could not get people to buy while prices sagged.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture announces that 12,785,750 acres were prepared during the latter part of 1920 for crop in the three Prairie Provinces this year. The total so prepared at the beginning of the 1920 season was 11,649,744 acres. That means a ten per cent. increase. Not so bad, when it is remembered that the farmer prepared for it at a time when other industries were cutting

down and closing down everywhere, and when wheat had just fallen \$1 a bushel in six weeks. Final totals of the areas devoted to grain will not be known until the end of May. Last year the West had 30,623,528 acres under crop. To equal that this year, nearly 18,000,000 acres must be prepared during the next two months. The Council of Agriculture, however, thinks there should not be much trouble in doing this as the Winter and Spring seasons have been open.

It is beginning to look as if the Canadian farmer may again be the one to show the country the way back to confidence. Canadian business has nothing to fear as long as the farmer goes ahead.

CANADIANS IN BRITAIN.

Technicalities of too trivial a nature should not be allowed to interfere with the repatriation process of those Canadian ex-service men who are suffering a great amount of personal and family hardship in Great Britain through lack of employment and the ordinary means of a bare existence. Not a few of these unfortunate men and their families have returned to this country at the expense of the Dominion Government; but fully fifteen thousand former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on the other side of the Atlantic are largely dependent upon the rapidly vanishing canteen profit fund for the necessities of life. It is obvious, of course, that some of this number will have to remain where they are and make the best of it. But a little more practical sympathy and a livelier appreciation of the actual condition in which many of the men find themselves should dominate the consideration of these cases. Such regard for the impositions of military regulation as may be necessary does not alter the fact that any man who has fought in France and is desirous of returning to the country of his enlistment ought to be given the privilege. Many Canadians took their discharge in London because they believed they would find it comparatively simple to enter civilian life in Britain. In the meantime the Imperial veteran has been searching for work and his wants had to be satisfied first. The overseas soldier is out in the cold.

MORE NOTES.

While the army of occupation is having a fairly good time in a pleasant part of Germany the German Government and the Allied Reparations Commission are exchanging notes upon that phase of the indemnities whose treatment is prescribed in the Treaty of Versailles. The Teutonic delegation has refused to pay any of the twelve billion Marks due under the express provision of the pact and she is taking a few more days to consider a fresh reply to the Entente note which promised further penalties for refusal.

In other words it is becoming increasingly plain that Germany does not intend to pay at all and little will be gained by allowing her to temporize and argue. Under present conditions she appears to be satisfied to put up with the indignity of an invading army in possession of a distress warrant amounting to a trifle over two hundred billions. How could she be expected to worry over an insignificant sum like twelve billions? Instead of embarking upon a new series of notes in the hope that she will discover a way to meet her obligations with her own free will the Reparations Commission and the Allied Supreme Council would be better employed in devising a proposal that she will understand.

If joint action is desired in the application of pressure it had better be decided upon before France gives the German a taste of what von Hindenburg would have done in Paris if victory had gone to the Central Powers.

ECONOMY

It has gone abroad that the Legislature intends to find out exactly where every dollar goes and what the Province gets in return. When the annual appropriations are discussed tomorrow the salary of every individual member of the civil service will be open to inspection and the House may get into a

Civil Service Cost Now Proportionately Half As Large As It Was In 1915

Salaries Absorbed Thirty-Nine Per Cent. of Revenue Six Years Ago and Now Require Only Eighteen Per Cent.; Civil Service Commissioner Cannot Be Blamed For "Dead Wood" Created In Spite of His Recommendations; Commissioner Recommended Statutory Increases and Urged Reforms; Service Now More Efficient Than Ever and Giving Greater Value.

There has been considerable confusion of opinion regarding the amount of salaries to be voted in the Provincial Estimates of 1921-22 and regarding their ratio to the Civil Service salaries paid in 1915-16. In 1915-16 salaries totalling \$1,555,562 were paid from votes 5 to 14 under the general heading civil government salaries, and salaries totalling \$620,150 were paid from votes 15 to 295 under various other heads, making the actual total of salaries paid for the year 1915-16 the sum of \$2,175,712 or 39 per cent. of the collected revenue of that year. The total of salaries to be voted in the Estimates for 1921-22 amounts to \$2,965,271 or 18.2 per cent.

Of the revenue to be collected during the coming year, it should be noted that this total includes many salaries not in the civil service. Of this amount only \$2,881,582 are for positions under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission. \$64,689 are for positions over which the Commission has no control and is made up of the seasonal indemnities of the members of the Legislature and the salaries of its officials, \$32,770; the salaries of the Premier, the Ministers and their secretaries, \$65,100; police, gaol and game officials and Stipendiary Magistrates, \$306,187; Comptroller-General, \$4,900; Agent-General's office, London, \$17,000; mechanical staff in the printing office, who are under union conditions, \$100,132; and members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, \$15,500.

Commission Unjustly Attacked. The Civil Service Commissioner is being attacked because of the size of this salary list. This is manifestly unfair as in the first place so much of this expenditure is directly due to policies adopted by the Legislature and, in the second place, the Legislature has never given the Civil Service Commission any power of dismissal. As the Commission has no authority to make a dismissal or to refuse to make an appointment when duly requisitioned for the assistance by the Deputy Minister and Minister of a Department, the Commissioner cannot be held responsible for any excess of staff which may exist, and which he has not the power to remove. The Commissioner is limited to making recommendations to the departmental heads and to the Government, but if he cannot persuade them to act he has no power to put his recommendations into effect. Before he is condemned for any overstaffing or "deadwood" in the service that may exist, it should first be ascertained whether this is due to any negligence or lack of recommendation from the Commission or whether it is beyond his control.

Recommended Increases. In regard to the present estimates the Civil Service Commissioner has no responsibility either for their form or matter. Their form is determined by the Comptroller-General, but based on the instruction of the Minister of Finance or of the Executive Council. Each Minister for his own department subject to the approval of the Executive Council as a whole. It is an open secret that the Parliament Buildings that the Civil Service Commissioner strongly recommended that the regular annual salaries be increased given to civil servants this year, particularly to the lower paid sections of the service, urging that re-arrangements be affected and deadwood eliminated. It is fully warranted and increases to be granted without exceeding the total of the salary list of 1920-21.

A Tall Order. But when all due allowance is made for any overstaffing that may exist the suggestion of any such reduction as \$1,000,000 seems rather a tall order, unless many of the services which the public have demanded the Government to institute should be eliminated. In fairness to the many men and women who are working loyally and giving most excellent value for the money they are receiving, it should be pointed out that the Civil Service has been doing more at any time in the past and is giving decidedly better value than it did in 1915-16.

Broader Functions. To make a fair comparison one must take into account three things: (1) New Departments added since 1916. (2) Increase in scale of salary for the work which must be paid by employers as compared with 1915-16. (3) Increased volume of business handled.

(1) In regard to the first point the following sums are in this year's estimates for work that commenced since 1916: Prohibition Dept. \$ 1,530 Administration of Justice 10,380 and Mothers' Pensions 18,400 Sheriff's offices, Vancouver and Victoria 17,000 Agricultural Education, New Dominion grant 4,200 Collection of Amusements 9,900 Dept. of Labour, Jean Dombay grant 35,180 Administration of Public Lib. 2,780 Workmen's Compensation Board 15,500 \$112,678

When the cost of new branches is deducted the total of \$2,965,271 is reduced to \$2,842,695.

Higher Salary Scale. (2) In regard to the second point the scale of salaries now current is about 32 per cent. greater than the scale of salary paid for similar work in 1915-16. In view of the decreased value of the dollar, and the increased cost of living, an increased scale of 32 per cent. is fully warranted and is less than the increase in salaries outside the Civil Service. Thirty-two per cent. added to \$2,175,712, the salary list of 1915-16 totals \$2,871,340, which is 29.24 per cent. more than the salary list of 1921-22, when the cost of the

really inquisitive frame of mind. There can be no objection to a course of this nature. But it may be as well if the elected representatives of the people remember that their presence in annual session beyond a certain stage of the proceedings may be too costly in proportion to its usefulness. It is always good business to examine expenditures with every regard for service rendered. But if any departmental trimmings result from a more exhaustive survey this year it is to be hoped that sufficient economy will be effected to pay for the reprinting of the estimates in detailed form and to defray the expense of the longer period of duty involved.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Parliamentary reporters in Spain are about to strike for more courtesy from the politician. There is no comment.

Students of the University are sending circulars to every member of the Legislature pressing for practical aid in support of the Point Grey development. May their efforts at peaceful persuasion succeed.

John Bull can be depended upon to drive his own bargains with Soviet Russia. The British merchant from time immemorial has possessed a peculiar faculty for looking after his business undertakings in foreign countries. President Harding's slower movement towards a Russian-American pact does not entitle him to set the example for Great Britain.

What a pity that the statue of Queen Victoria does not replace that diminutive fountain in front of the Legislative pile!

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1921
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Astrologers read this as an uncertain day in which the Sun and Neptune are in benefic aspect, but Mercury, Uranus and Jupiter are strongly adverse. The planets are friendly to all who are at the head of government, and the stars during this configuration are believed to aid vision concerning men and events.

Under this sway persons should reach the goal of ambition easily, whether the ruling desire be for power or for money. It is not a lucky day for those who seek political appointments or who apply for positions of any sort. Judges and all who have power to decide important questions regarding the public weal are well directed. There is a sign that foreshadows a great access of common sense, especially among women who will gradually recover from the effects of the war, which arouses the primitive and predatory instincts in both sexes.

This is a forbidding rule for the signing of any sort of contracts or leases. Mercury gives warning to newspaper editors that there will be sweeping economies in the journalistic field. Educational questions will be much in the public mind and teachers should benefit, for there is to be an awakening of the public to the need of sweeping reforms.

The Sun seems to indicate that while there will be much mention of economy in the expenditure of public money, an immense outlay of funds will be made necessary. Thus the chances of reduced taxation at an early date appear to be small. Persons whose birthdate it is should have a prosperous year. Journeys and removals will be attended with success. Children born on this day may be inclined to spend money too freely and should be trained in habits of thrift. These subjects of Aries succeed best as employees.

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(3) In regard to the third point the volume of work being handled is practically double that handled in 1916. The cost of the Agriculture Department has increased from \$2,502 to \$142,908 due to the increased number of men placed in the field.

Work Increased. In the Land Registry offices about 10 per cent. of the whole service is employed. The number of applications disposed of monthly has increased from 1892 in the year 1916 to 4113 in 1920, an increase of 128 per cent.

In the Education Department the work has increased as follows:

| Schools | 1916. | 1920. | Percentage Increase. |
|----------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| Teachers | 1,984 | 2,557 | 29 |
| Pupils | 64,570 | 79,243 | 23 |

In the Taxation Branch a new organization has been built up. The collected revenue in 1916 totalled \$5,568,558. The revenue estimated in 1921-22 is \$16,298,460, an increase of 193 per cent.

Lands Department. In the Lands Department similar increases are shown in the work done. In 1915-16 in the Lands Branch 85 per cent.; in the Survey Branch 85 per cent.; in the Water Rights Branch 135 per cent.; and in the Forest Branch 35 per cent. Revenue and more in general work. In 1916 the outside force supervised 133 timber sales of a value of \$259,765. In 1920 there were 599 such sales of a value of \$1,832,916.

In the Provincial Secretary's Department the Health Branch has increased its activities in several lines, such as the control of venereal diseases, etc. The number of inmates in the Mental Hospitals has increased 28 per cent.

When the increased volume of work done is taken into account it will be noted that the unit cost for salaries in the Civil Service to-day is only about two-thirds of what it was in 1916 in spite of the scale of salary averaging 32 per cent. higher. This has been gained through securing greater efficiency in the service.

Returned Men Reinstated. It should also be borne in mind that during these years 230 men had to be reinstated in the service upon their return from military duty, and that selection for new appointments was restricted to returned men. Further, owing to the special difficulty of placing them outside, the Civil Service had to absorb an especially large number of disabled men. There are in the Civil Service a dozen men with limbs off, one totally blind, and over one hundred others with military disabilities of various kinds.

Everyone recognizes that the Government's policy to assist the returned men outside, the Civil Service, and the Civil Service Commissioner was but doing his duty in using the services, not only of able bodied returned men, but also of disabled men. It must, however, be recognized that this policy was bound to cost some-



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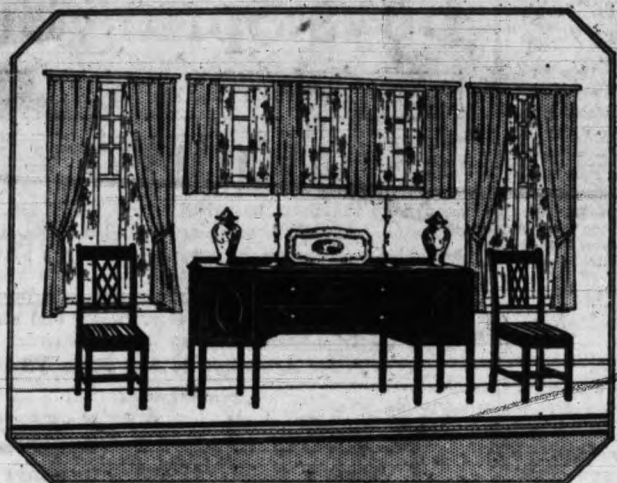
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Cowan's Cocoa, tin **9¢**
Tillson's Rolled Oats, 35¢ packages **27¢**
Tillson's Bran, package **14¢**
Panshine Cleanser, 3 for **25¢**
Pie Apples, large tins, 10's .. **57¢**
Blueberries, 2's, per tin **27¢**
Eastern Chicken, 75¢ value **59¢**
Ready Cut Macaroni, 16-oz. packages **16¢**
Carnation Milk, tall tins, 2 for **29¢**

Filbert Nuts, pound **25¢**
Wrinkled Green Peas, 3 lbs. **21¢**
Clark's Scotch Broth, 2 for .. **23¢**
Arm and Hammer Sal Soda, 15¢ packages **12¢**
Libby's Marmalade, per tin, **79¢**
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BRIEF LOCALS

Marguerite Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The Marguerite Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 8 p. m. at the headquarters.

Kiwanis Club.—At the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting on Wednesday, Detective Inspector Fergus will give an address on "Finger Prints" and their relation to the work of his department.

To Hold Sale—Court Triumph A. O. F. will hold a superlatives sale and other novelties on Wednesday in Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, followed by a whisky drive and dance. Special prizes and refreshments will be given and a good time assured all attending.

Gordon Head Water.—A meeting of Gordon Head residents will be held at the Hall to-morrow to discuss the water question, particularly in its relation to the maximum frontage rate to be paid when the system is installed. This is in keeping with the wards meeting last week.

Annual Entertainment.—St. James Anglican Church, Quebec Street, will hold its annual supper and entertainment at the Connaught Seamen's Institute to-morrow evening. A splendid programme has been arranged for the affair. The supper will begin at 6 o'clock and the concert at 8.

Dramatic Society Rehearsal.—Owing to the fact that so many members of the Dramatic and Operatic Society are taking part in the cabaret programme on Wednesday evening, and Thursday being the night of Mrs. McConn's recital, the next rehearsal for the chorus of "Ermine" will be held at the club rooms on Saturday next at 7.30 p. m., when it is hoped all members will attend without fail.

Eleventh Canadian Machine Gun Brigade.—The annual inspection of this unit will take place at the new Drill Hall, Bay Street, at 7.15 p. m. on Tuesday, March 29. Lieut. General Bursall, K.C.M.G. Inspector, will be the inspecting officer, and it is especially desired that all "turn out" will parade, so that the Inspector-General will be able to form the best impression of the efficiency of the company.

F. A. Pauline To Address Gyr Club.—At the regular weekly luncheon of the Gyr Club to-morrow at the Criterion, F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., will deliver an address. The club intends to inaugurate its campaign for the development of an island spirit at the luncheon. The members of the various constituencies of the Island will be present. Bobby McKenzie will be the soloist. A full attendance of members is expected.

Officers Elected.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Victoria Women's Institute the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. J. Godman; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Burns; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. Peden; secretary, Mrs. W. D. Todd; treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Rayner. A very interesting programme is being prepared for the next monthly meeting, more particulars of which will be given later.

Canadian Scottish Parade.—A muster parade of the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish, has been called for 7.45 p. m. on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of a general inspection, when Lieut. General Bursall, Inspector-General of Canadian Forces, will review the local permanent forces and militia units. Officers and non-commissioned officers of the Sixteenth are asked to parade in service dress, with the members of the rank and file in full.

Several Fires Occurred.—The week-end was marked by three fires; one serious and two slight. The serious conflagration occurred in Saanich, and is reported elsewhere. On Saturday last a roof fire at 1821 Quadra Street, occurring at 4.27 p. m., gave the fire department a run to extinguish a slight blaze, little damage being done. This morning at 11.12 Yates Street a small fire broke out in the roof, which was corrected in a quick run by the department.

A Pretty Wedding.—At the residence of the Rev. Dr. Walker, Donald Street, the wedding of Clara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Orr, of 14 Sims Avenue to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Shropshire, England, took place on Saturday. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a smart suit of grey tulle, and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Archibald Irvine acted as best man and Miss Irvine supported the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple were the recipients of many fine presents. After a short honeymoon they will return to reside in Victoria.

Whist Drive Held Last Tuesday.—Retail Clerks whist drive held last Tuesday was more successful than ever, having been the record attendance of the season and a tribute to those in charge of the arrangements. The first

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China is now face to face with one of the worst famines in her history. Approximately 15,000,000 people are in imminent danger of starvation. The area affected is some 160,000 square miles in extent, and as only the most primitive means of transport exist, it is impossible for millions of the miserable inhabitants to get out of the stricken districts, in spite of frantic efforts to do so. In addition to the scarcity of food, there is an equally terrible scarcity of fuel. The poorer classes have always to rely on grass roots and stubble to keep their little stoves alive and this year there is no stubble. As a result the rigorous climate of Northwestern China is taking its toll and thousands are perishing from the cold.

The immediate cause of the famine were disastrous floods followed by a long period of drought, which resulted in the complete failure of three successive crops. These calamities, in turn, were caused in large part by a reckless wastage of natural resources. The Chinese have been extremely unscientific and wasteful in the handling of their forests. The rich agricultural lands of the lower plateaus were stripped of tree growth probably centuries ago, but until within even a hundred years ago great forests covered the mountain plateaus and slopes of Central China. These have been utterly destroyed over great areas and no attempt made at reforestation either by natural or artificial means. As a result, the rains have been so gored by heavy rains as to be veritable torrents. Over the lack of forest cover on the uplands has made possible alternate floods and droughts, the very factors that have brought disaster to so many millions of people in China this year. An area about one-quarter the size of Ontario, fertile ground given to the fortunate population of over 50,000,000 people has become a result of human folly and shortsightedness, a place where men must ever be haunted by fear of destruction.

A. Donnell, in "Conservation."

Queen of the Carnival.—A diamond ring and a pearl necklace will be the prizes given to the fortunate Victoria girl elected to be Queen of the Carnival at the celebrations on May 24. The time for nominations for this contest has been extended to April 8.

G.W.V.A. Auxiliary Active.—The Women's Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. held their regular business meeting on Thursday afternoon in the club rooms, Fort Street. Mrs. Ricketts, the president in the chair. The proceeds of the cabaret, which is being given at the Empress Hotel, will be for the augmenting of the G.W.V.A. general fund. Mrs. Pooley and Mrs. Selden Humphries have kindly consented to arrange same. Capt. Ian McKenzie has kindly consented to address the ladies in the near future. The hospital visiting committee's report showed splendid work being carried on among the returned men. The concert party from the naval squadron, are giving a concert at the Princess Theatre, April 4, in aid of the G.W.V.A. relief fund. The party are being entertained at supper by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A whist drive is being held on Wednesday, March 30, in club room, with Mrs. Chambers as convener. The public are also reminded of the dance to be held in the Trades and Labor Hall, April 1, with Mrs. Saville as convener, and a capable committee in charge of arrangements, promise all who attend a good time.

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B. A. McKelvie and other promoters of the campaign will attend the meeting and will address the members on the subject. The Chamber of Commerce is taking a deep interest in the plans that are being formulated for the purpose of making the public better acquainted with home products and thus encouraging home industries and creating a bigger field for employment.

Mr. McKelvie has addressed several meetings in the city already on the subject of patronizing goods manufactured in British Columbia and the Manufacturers' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been co-operating with the campaign managers to see that local products take a prominent place in the scheme.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Baby Mary Louise Lapore Browne, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. H. Browne, who was accidentally drowned at Cobble Hill last Tuesday, took place Saturday afternoon at the funeral home of the Rev. D. A. MacDonald at 1.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rev. D. A. MacDonald at 1.30 o'clock. The little casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were T. Feichner, A. Baines, D. Pold, and T. P. O'Farrell. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Knight, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Wednesday, took place Saturday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. David Lister officiated, and the service was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The many beautiful floral designs testified to the popularity of the late Mrs. Knight, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: G. E. Davidson, Jas. Taylor, R. C. McKay, W. Streeter, D. Thomas and E. C. Lister. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred last Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Ralph Rodwell, aged 64 years, a resident of this city for the past seven months. His leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Rodwell, last week. She was seized with paralysis of the brain and died four hours later. The late Mrs. Rodwell was a native of Wisconsin, U. S. A., and lived in Victoria for twenty-two years, before leaving Canada. She had resided with her husband and son, Lyle. Funeral services were held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Sidney Morgan officiating in the presence of a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends, including Mrs. Frank Partidge and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, sisters; Mrs. Geo. Steilly, of Cowichan Lake, and Mrs. Harter, of Tacoma, former schoolmates of the late Mrs. Rodwell. The remains were cremated.

The remains of the late Mrs. Emma Mills, wife of John Mills, of 914 King's Road, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery Saturday afternoon. Service was conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Batty officiating, and a large gathering of friends was present, including the President, Mrs. Tom Leach, and the secretary, H. A. Farley, of the Royal Society of St. George; members of Victoria Lodge 82, Daughters of St. George, members of the Island Lodge, 209, I. O. O. F., also members of Princes Patricia Lodge, 238, and a delegation from the Crusaders' Bible Class. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent. Two hymns were rendered, "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." At the graveside Victoria Lodge 82, Daughters of St. George, conducted a short service. Sister M. Harris, president, assisted by Sister M. Cochenour, of the Island Lodge, J. O. B. A., also held a short service, presided over by Sister E. Elsom, acting worthy mistress; Sister W. Winter, deputy mistress, and Sister Wallaway, chaplain. The following acted as pallbearers: Bro. F. V. Hobbs and Bro. E. Coleman, representing the Sons of St. George; Bro. L. E. Gurdill, Bro. G. Galloway, representing the L. O. B. A. and Messrs. H. Elsom and A. Carnochan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pearson, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital last Thursday, took place Saturday afternoon at 12.45 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. David Lister conducted the impressive service, and many sympathizing friends were present. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Rock of Ages." The following acted as pallbearers: E. A. Robbins, D. W. Webster, C. G. Moore, A. Ridland, C. Thexton and A. E. Ormond. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Florence Mary, ex-12, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Exton, of 2150 Alexander Avenue, took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. G. H. Anderson officiated, and the service was largely attended by relatives and friends. The casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful floral designs. The pallbearers were T. Chittell, E. Chittell, F. Pomeroy, W. Millington, T. Peters and E. Exton. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

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Occasionally, however, a contract is signed with an actor in such a public manner that there can be no doubt as to the authenticity of the published statement as to the salary he is to receive. Charlie Chaplin has the honor of being the highest paid screen actor in the world and the amount he has received is publicly known.

Million Dollar Picture
Two years ago he signed a contract for \$1,000,000 for a single year's work. Newspapers and the public generally were present when the contract was signed. It stipulated that he was to appear in twelve different productions in the course of the year, during which the contract was in force, and he was to receive monthly payments which would total \$1,000,000 by the end of the year.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—Charlie Chaplin.
Dominion—"Midsummer Madness."
Pantages—"A Message From Mars."
Columbia—"Under Crimson Skies."
Variety—"A Slave of Vanity."
Romano—"Felix O'Day."
Cabaret—Winter Gardens.

ments which would total \$1,000,000 by the end of the year.

This contract was accepted as being the high-water mark of compensation for a film actor. Newspaper editors as well as many men in the film industry, openly declared that it would never again be equalled. They pointed out that Chaplin was then at the height of his popularity and that the contract would be a paying one for the company making it, but that it could not be repeated without disaster.

Fifty Per Cent Advance

When that contract expired, Associated First National Pictures, Inc., made a contract with the comedian that was just fifty per cent greater in point of compensation, than the first one he had made. This association of exhibitors stipulated to pay him \$1,000,000 for eight pictures, instead of the twelve, which had been the basis of the first \$1,000,000 contract, signed by Chaplin. "A Dog's Life" and "Shoulder Arms," the first two pictures he produced under this contract gained a degree of popularity among audiences that had never before been attained, and speculation as to what his next contract would call for became current. That his time was actually worth more

than \$1,000,000 was an established fact. Then Chaplin produced the million dollar picture.

Produced Great Picture

After completing half his contract with Associated First National Pictures, he voluntarily relinquished the income he would receive from it, for the purpose of working on the production of "The Kid," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre, beginning to-day and for the balance of the week. He devoted twelve months of his time to the making of it, besides defraying all the expenses of it himself. There does not have to be any conjecture as to what the first six months of the year he spent on the production cost him, for he could have collected \$500,000 for them, under his contract with Associated First National had he chosen to do so. There is no reason for thinking that he could not have gotten an equal amount, if not more, for the next six months of his time which "The Kid" occupied. It is a real million dollar picture in point of cost.

The comedian is well satisfied that the time was well spent. Associated First National Pictures think the same; and the approval which the public has given "The Kid," wherever it has been shown would seem to give a sound basis to the assumption that even pictures with such a cost may be made profitable through appreciation by theatre goers.

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BRILLIANT CAST IN DE MILLE FILM

"Midsummer Madness" at Dominion Will Be Remarkable; Double Bill

A breath-taking story and a brilliant cast are the combination promised in William De Mille's latest picture, "Midsummer Madness," now at the Dominion.

The story was adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's novel, "His Friend and His Wife." Mr. Hamilton is well known as the author of "Scandal," "The Blindness of Virtue," and many other successful plays and stories. The plot centres around two young married couples who are close friends. One of the wives is so lavish with the outward expressions of her love for her husband that he becomes a bit tired of her. Now that she is so completely won, he longs for new fields to conquer. His friend's wife, on the other hand, is blessed with a husband who is more interested in business than in her; she craves romance. So the over-loved husband and his friend's under-loved wife are attracted to each other. In a moment of folly, they commit an indiscretion that nearly ruins four lives.

The cast of "Midsummer Madness" includes such sterling screen players as Lois Wilson, Jack Holt, Lila Lee and Conrad Nagel. The picture has been sumptuously produced and abounds in moments of unusual dramatic strength.

From a worldly marvelous, rural bachelor apartment down to the erratic robes of a hermit of the fields, Buster Keaton, the sober faced comedian of the silver sheet, slapsicks his way through two reels of flip-flop fun in "The Scarecrow," his latest smile reel which is also shown at Dominion this week.

As in his previous side-splitters, "One Week" and "Convict 13," the wearer of the comical mantle of Fatty Arbuckle keeps the wealth of humor in "The Scarecrow," revolving at high speed.

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ATTRACTION AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT



Charles Chaplin in a scene from "THE KID"

of artistic slapstick which marks all the Buster Keaton smile reels. Through the whizzing atmosphere of jaxing bachelor life in a trick apartment, where every modern convenience is double-faced and nothing is what it seems, to the final amusing and satubrious windup, Buster Keaton is shown in his best mirth getting style.

TO REPEAT MUCH PRAISED PLAY

"Message From Mars" Will Be Presented at Pantages To-night

Those who have not seen the "Message From Mars" have missed something. It is a thrilling drama of the very highest type, and has played to packed houses in Great Britain and America. It is full of pathos, and contains many good bits of humor.

Major Pradeaux, who has appeared in the play before, will again take the leading role, and will be ably assisted by the very best talent in the city. The real article of a London "Booby" will be seen in the "Message From Mars."

The performance this evening is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol. Those who attended the previous performance of this play are unanimous in its praises, and compare it with the best ever seen here.

Three performances will be given at Pantages Theatre on Monday afternoon and evening, and Tuesday evening.

ELMO LINCOLN IN POWERFUL DRAMA

Columbia Presents "Under Crimson Skies," a Thrill of the Sea

"Under Crimson Skies," written by J. G. Hawks, directed by Rex Ingram and featuring Elmo Lincoln, the Colossus of the Screen, will be the super-attraction at the Columbia Theatre starting to-day.

Patrons of the film drama have learned to expect the unusual in the Jewel features, and "Under Crimson Skies," from all advance reports, will prove no exception to the rule. It is said by many who have had the privilege of a pre-release view to be one of the finest productions of the year. Those who love adventure and who revel in the tales of Jack London, Robert Louis Stevenson and Rex Beach, will find in "Under Crimson Skies" a picture to enjoy and long to remember. In this feature Elmo Lincoln appears as Yank Barstow, captain of his own schooner, the Southern Cross, blowing her way to a South American port, with a cargo of contraband munitions for a revolutionary leader.

Barstow, however, is under the impression that the hold is loaded with pianos, and denounces Clayton, owner of the cargo, when he discovers the deception. Clayton, however, has the second mate and the crew under his power, and plans a mutiny to assure the safe delivery of the firearms.

The captain has fallen in love with the pretty and abused wife of the gun runner, and in order to save her pain refrains from denouncing the gun runner when the boat docks, and fails to defend himself against a charge of manslaughter on the high seas, necessitated by the mutiny of the crew.

Barstow is sentenced to prison, from which he escapes, becomes the master of a band of murderous beach combers, and returns with his villainous crew in time to save the American consulate and its inmates from destruction at the hands of the rebels. Subsequently Barstow finds happiness and redeems himself in the eyes of the world.

Two thousand dollars a week has been turned down by those interested in the future film activities of Jackie Coogan, who played the title role in Chaplin's "The Kid." Jackie has just finished a five-reel screen version of "Peck's Bad Boy" for Irving Lesser productions and is said to be at liberty for future silent drama work. Records show that Jackie's salary, which amounted close to

ROYAL TO-DAY AND ALL WEEK

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\$1,200 weekly while filming "Peck's Bad Boy," was by far the largest salary ever paid a child stage or screen player.

From early glimpses of the finished print of "A Message from Mars," the new Metro production starring Bert Lytell, there is offered ample confirmation of the judgment displayed by Metro officials in casting Mary Louise Beaton in the part of Mrs. Jones, the destitute wife. Miss Beaton is a newcomer to the silver screen, her experience being limited almost exclusively to Metro. "A Message from Mars" has a notable cast, including Raye Dean, Alphonse Ethier, Maud Milton, Leonard Mudie and Gordon Ash. Arthur Zellner and Arthur Maude made the screen adaptation from the stage play by Richard Ganthony.

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A smashing good story is told in "A Slave of Vanity," the Robertson-Cole super-special photoplay starring Pauline Frederick, which will open at the Variety Theatre to-day. The picture is a screen version of the brilliant drama "Iris," which was written several years ago by the famous author and playwright, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, and produced in both America and England. It is admitted by critics that this film gives Miss Frederick the best opportunity of her career to show her ability as an emotional actress. The story is dramatic with its full share of pathos and comedy relief. Miss Frederick plays the role of Iris Bellamy, a young widow whose husband stipulated in his will that she would lose every bequest he made if she remarried. She is in love with Laurence Trenwith, a poor man. Her fortune has

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"Mob Psychology" Indicates Wide Spread of "Movie Madness"

Has the whole world gone "movie mad"? The rapid and immense growth of the motion picture industry has more than once inspired published comments to that effect. But it may be urged that the fact that "seeing the movies" has become the most popular of all indoor sports is not a state of general public imbecility. A recent manifestation of "mob psychology," however, justifies the suspicion that the lure of the movies actually is upsetting human mental equilibrium even at times when important affairs of real life would be expected to transcend everything else.

The mob in question was that which gathered in Broadway, New York, to celebrate the death of the old and the birth of the new year. All in a twinkling this time-honored function resolved itself into a scramble of a million or so of celebrating citizens to get into the focus of a battery of motion picture cameras with artificial light equipment engaged in recording features of the occasion for Pathe News. The spectacle is described by one writer as follows:

Picturesque Feature.
"One of the most picturesque features of New York's celebration of the entrance of the New Year was the enthusiasm displayed by vast street crowds in the methods employed by the Pathe News organization in depicting its highlights for the picture screen. The camera records of these methods form an important part of the reel—and legitimately, for they were hailed by multitudes all along the Great White Way as adding a unique and Rembrandtesque effect to the midnight spectacle. For the first time in the history of the News Screen, New York night life upon a great occasion was successfully—even brilliantly—filmed from a dozen different points of view."

Editor Emmanuel Cohen and his staff had prepared for the occasion, regardless of expense, in the most thorough and far-sighted manner. For purposes of photography at night, powerful illumination of course was necessary, and this is accomplished only by means of heavy and cumbersome apparatus. No single street installation would meet the opportunity of a celebration covering so large an area of the city, so three huge motor trucks were employed. On one of these the illuminating apparatus—including powerful sunlight lamps—was placed, while the others carried the cameras with their operators and assistants. These trucks

and several automobiles carried huge Pathe banners and were greeted by an immense outburst of cheering the moment they turned into Broadway at the beginning of the last hour of the old year.

Crowds Delighted.

"The crowds plainly were delighted with the appearance of this motion picture adjunct to the celebration. Their approval is apparent on the screen wherever the dazzling lights on the forward truck are thrown on the faces of upturned faces and waving hats, and the cameras following keep grinding. The patches of brilliant light encircled by encroaching shadows picture night scenes at many different points with the force of a master painter's brush. Familiar skyscrapers loom out of the darkness and side streets fade into obscurity. The ocean of human faces springing into the light here and there, as the movie news men proceed on their way, seems limitless."

"Wherever the Pathe News studio on wheels appeared people gathered and crowds thickened as though by magic. Police officials with whom arrangements for right of way had been made estimated that more than a million persons struggled good-naturedly to get within focus of the cameras. Never before had a New Year's celebration benefited by a feature so interesting and so appropriately spectacular, and the crowds vied with each other in the plainest evidences of recognition and approval."

The Scene Ends.

"At the close approach of midnight the Pathe trucks with the lighting apparatus and staff of cameramen under the personal direction of Editor Cohen and Chief Cameraman Albert Richman had moved down Broadway into the near vicinity of Trinity Church. As though divining what the climax of the picture would be, people gathered until the street could contain no more. The lights were on the famous bronze doors, and slowly crept forward until it reached the clock dial in the steeple. There it remained stationary."

"One minute to Twelve! 1250 drawing its last breath! 1921 waiting, invisible on the threshold! The silent multitude, too, seemed breathless. Midnight by the dial midnight by the bells—the old year out, the New Year in! Then the crowd came back to life in a deafening roar—and the celebration, unique in the history of such celebrations in New York—was over."

MRS. MCCONNAN IN RECITAL THURSDAY

Under Patronage of Musical Club and Victoria Operatic Society

Everything points to a splendid attendance for Mrs. Douglas McConnan at her recital on Thursday, March 31. She is assured of the patronage of several of the clubs of the city and as she has been connected with the Ladies' Musical and the Victoria Operatic and Dramatic Clubs, they will turn out in force to see one of their numbers making her debut as a recitalist.

Miss Eleanor Barfoot, R. A. M., is to be at the piano. Although a new-comer to Victoria, she has already proved herself a proficient and sympathetic accompanist.

The Vancouver Province spoke very highly of her work on the occasion of her appearance there this month. The Tacoma Tribune in speaking of Mrs. McConnan says: "Mrs. McConnan of Victoria made a very favorable impression with her dainty, fresh voice and captivating manner. She gave the 'Ah Forsa Lu' from 'Traviata,' and a group of delightful songs following each with encores, winning her way into the hearts of the Tacomans who gave her a warm welcome." The Seattle Times says: "Mrs. McConnan possesses a lyric soprano of purity and warmth of tone," while the Vancouver Province said: "Mrs. McConnan presented a voice of unusual sweetness."

ELKS ENJOYED FINE CONCERT YESTERDAY

Visiting Sailors Contributed to Enjoyable Programme at Club Rooms

One of their musical treats, ever popular with the members, was enjoyed last night by over 250 Elks and their ladies in the spacious lodge room of the Elks' Club. These concerts, owing to lack of seating capacity, are limited to the 600 members of the lodge, and the participating artists are, with few exceptions, members of this popular fraternity. Last night's pleasant affair was a repetition of previous successes.

The Elks' Orchestra, ably conducted by C. W. Spencer at the piano; Messrs. Tickle, Press and Mrs. Edwards, violins; H. Figue, marimba; N. L. Anson, Drums; Mr. Geiger, trombone; H. Moody, cornet; H. Ball, bass, and S. G. Peale, clarinet; assembled a member of high-class selection.

The programme was as follows: March, "Old Comrades," Telke; "Dance of the Hours," Punchbell; "Imagined Waltz," Zeigfeld Polka of 1920; "Rusky Trepal Russian Dance, Rubinstein; Ballet Music from 'La Source,' Debussy; "By the Waters of Minnetonka," Interposed between these pleasant additions the following programme was arranged: Marimba solo, "Orpheus," overture (Offenbach), H. Figue; violin solo, W. F. Tickle; cornet solo, "Songs of Araby," H. Moody.

The vocal talent assembled last night by the committee in charge was up to the usual high standard, and included some newcomers. This part of the programme included:

Leading Seaman R. Jones, of the Aurora, who sang "Mate of Mine," "Machushia," "I Hear You Calling Me," and "Mifanwy." Chief Petty Officer Copeland, of H. M. C. S. Patriot, contributed "The Anglo-Saxon Language" and "You Can Find a Little Bit of Canada Wherever you May Go," with Chief Petty Officer, Founder at the piano; G. Gray, "Because," and E. Burdworth, "The Lute Player," and "The Last Watch."

At the conclusion of the entertainment the artists were warmly thanked by M. W. Graham, exalted ruler of the lodge, who expressed regret that these affairs were not held at more frequent intervals, explaining, however, that as the artists were employed every other evening during the week at the various theatres and dances, Sunday was the only time they were at liberty to give their fellow members a "Rehearsal of the Music Masters."

Larry Semon, Vitaphone's comedy king, has a new leading man in his forthcoming comedy, "The Rent Collector." Her name is Norma Nichols, and as well as being a dashing type physically, is said to have an excellent sense of comedy, and should be able to multiply the large number of laughs to be found in all Semon comedies. Larry's supporting company also includes Frank Alexander, "Babe" Hardy, Bill Hauber and Al Thompson.



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Arrangements are under way at McGill University, Montreal, for the reception and installation of the medical library bequeathed to the university by the late Sir William Osler, and for the ashes of the eminent scientist, which are to accompany and rest with the library. The medical faculty have prepared a petition for the submission to the Board of Governors asking that on the installation of the library in the new medical building the entire medical library of the university shall be re-named the "Osler Medical Library," and that the librarian appointed to have charge of the Osler bequest be given jurisdiction over the entire medical library of the university. On the approval of the governor the librarian will be a member of the faculty of medicine, and will have the status of a Professor of History of Medicine. Sir William asked that the appointee should have given evidence of interest in bibliography and the history of science. The duties of the librarian will be to direct the reading of the ordinary students, help special students with researches, lecture as he desires, but

chiefly give advice and instruction in the library. The room selected by the medical faculty for the accommodation of the library is on the same floor as the present medical library and directly opposite to it, is of ample size and excellent lighting arrangements. A suitable niche for a memorial and the reception of the ashes exists at one end of this room.

A committee appointed last October,

consisting of the principal, Dean H. S. Birrell; Dr. F. G. Pinley and Professor Whitnall, have had the matter of the Osler bequest in hand, and correspondence recently received by this committee informs them that the catalogue of the library is now in course of preparation at Oxford, and is being compiled by an assistant from the Bodleian library. This catalogue will include an introduction to the Osler library and a memorandum on how to use it. The library consists of 7,500 works, some of which are comprised of several volumes, and the card index shows 8,250 volumes in all.

The catalogue will be completed by the end of the present year, and the library will be received by McGill early in 1922. In the meantime the room will be put in readiness for its reception, and a suitable librarian will be appointed, upon the approval of the governors of the university.

Miss Nilsson's Beauty Secrets

Anna Q. Nilsson, the wonderful motion picture actress, who is writing a series of articles on beauty secrets, is appearing in this paper, says over a beautiful rosy-white skin and complexion is the very best asset any girl or woman can have. She states that the best and quickest way to obtain this is to use a simple toilet preparation, familiar to every well-known actress. It is called derwillo and can be obtained at the toilet counter of any up-to-date drug or department store. This wonderful derwillo is used by over five hundred thousand discriminating girls and women throughout the country and is rapidly becoming a regular fact. It takes the place of face powder, stays on better and its use cannot be detected. Perspiration does not affect it and it will not rub off on clothing. Derwillo is especially recommended for dark, sallow, rough skin, freckles, tan, wrinkles and many other facial blemishes. Be sure to read Miss Nilsson's next article. In the meantime get derwillo and try it to-day, you are sure to be delighted. Agents: Ovi Drug Co., and Vancouver Drug Co.

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GENERAL BURSTALL TO REVIEW ALL THE UNITS TO-MORROW

Units to Be Inspected by Noted
Canadian General

"Although the militia force in Canada is still in the process of re-organization, within the last three months there has been a great improvement in recruiting," stated Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Burstall, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., A.D.C., Inspector-General of Canadian forces to The Times to-day.

General Burstall arrived in the city on Saturday, and will at this point start his inspection tour of the military units of the permanent and active militia in this province, going

later to Vancouver and New Westminster.

Busy To-Morrow.

General Burstall commenced his tour of the Dominion military forces at Halifax on February 1, and has inspected all units across the continent in progression, arriving on the coast to start his tour of the B. C. units. All day to-morrow will be spent in inspecting the permanent force, garrison fortifications and details, while the militia units including the 5th Regiment C. G. A., 16 Canadian Scottish, 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, and others will be inspected by the general at the armory to-morrow evening.

"There is a feeling that the militia of Canada must be brought up to lines of greater efficiency than before the war," he stated, "we have the experience, the vast experience of the great war to aid us in this. And there is the feeling, too, that Canada cannot be left defenceless even in times of peace, but must be at all times prepared for eventualities, which may not come in our time or even in the lives of our children, but may come some day."

"Canada must not be left defenceless unless we are willing to find ourselves in the position where we have to howl for mercy—that might never arise, but the feeling exists that we should be properly prepared."

Backbone of Veterans.

"Up to three months ago there was not much enthusiasm shown, returned men seemed to be reluctant to get back in the service, but that is changing now. Returned officers and non-commissioned officers are joining the militia in satisfactory numbers, and a large percentage of the younger people of the country are coming forward."

"These later were too young to take their share of the war, but yet have had their minds fired with the duty existing, and in that sense the man who serves in the active militia is fulfilling one of the highest duties of citizenship, for he is training and willing to give his life if need be in protection of his country."

The organization of the militia is not yet complete, and of course we have not yet got figures to show the extent of the growth that has been evidenced, but the feeling, as I say,

exists that the militia must be placed on more efficient lines than before, and we are looking to see this take place.

Summer Camp.

General Burstall stated that the summer camps of the militia would take place as usual in all centres, and would most likely take the nature of local camps for individual units. The co-operation of all arms of the service would be invited at these camps, and it was more than possible that in one particular aircraft would co-operate with the artillery in gunnery practice.

General Burstall referred in terms of affection to this city where he first joined the service, obtaining a commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery, in C Battery, in the year 1889. He served with Colonel Holmes, Colonel Peters and the late General Benson. This is the first occasion in thirty years that he has had an opportunity to take a rest in Victoria, and the experience is proving a delightful one, he assured The Times.

General Burstall spoke with commendation of all militia units under formation, and referred particularly to the value of the officers training corps in the various universities, which, stated the General, were a very important adjunct to the militia organizations in the training of officers from among the growing generation.

While in this city over the weekend, General Burstall has been extensively visited by many of the original personnel who served under him in the Canadian Artillery in France, over which as commander of the Canadian Artillery General Burstall made his name famous, and brought untold credit on the Canadian units serving under his distinguished presence. The renewal of former associations and friendships, stated the General, were among the most pleasant features of his Dominion-wide tour of inspection in the capacity of Inspector-General of the Canadian forces.

SWEDISH SOCIALISTS.

Stockholm, March 28. — The Left Socialists have adopted a resolution in favor of joining the Moscow Third Internationale. The Majority Socialists withdrew from the organization.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS ADMITTED FAILURE

German Air Secrets Are Disclosed in New Publication

The development of the German air services, many secrets of their training and first-hand stories from officers and men who took part in the raids over England, are given for the first time in a book, "Die Deutschen Luftstreitkräfte im Weltkrieg," recently published in Berlin. A full account is given of the giant aeroplanes which Germany were developing about the same time as the British experts were turning their endeavors to larger machines. Six German firms were instructed to devote all their time and energy in turning out larger aircraft with the greatest amount of power possible. The result was that twenty types were designed, the first of which was ready for the front in the summer of 1916, but did not appear until September 1917. The new machines made over 200 flights over the lines and dropped about 450 tons of bombs before the armistice. Many of the machines took part in the raids on London.

The largest of the new types was a machine known as the Siemens-Schuckert R. VIII (R. Stands for Reisen, the German for giant). This machine was equipped with six 300 h. p. engines, driving four airscrews, two pushers and two tractor. The speed was approximately eighty-five miles an hour and five tons of bombs could be carried. Some of the bombs weighed one ton each. The crew numbered eight to ten and it could remain in the air for eight hours without refueling.

Many Pupils Killed. The training of the officers and men for these machines was a matter of great difficulty and involved great sacrifices of life as, being very heavy machines they were very hard to handle in the darkness. Part of the book dealing with the training reads: "For the first time we learnt the nature and significance of blindness at night. Pilots

who flew brilliantly by day proved quite unsuitable for night-flying, as their eyesight could not accommodate itself to the darkness. They lost their sense of balance quickly, or could not recognize and correctly estimate their distances from the ground when landing."

"By methodical training and gradual increase of the efforts required by them, brilliant success was ultimately realized in the art of night-flying."

Translated, the book reads: "The rather had no influence except in the case of a fog. In pitch-dark nights, when there was no moon and not a star to be seen, and often in rain and snow, flights were carried out without misadventure."

Raids Were Failure. In the book an account is given of the daylight air raids over Kent and London in 1917. According to the accounts the raids were not as successful as the German communications pretended at the time. One German commander declared that "in view of the rapidly increasing strength of the British counter-measures, flights could only be carried out over England by machines that could fly 20,000 feet or those which can attack by night."

The Germans give the British credit for vigorously developing the art of night flying and they stated that they were approached with "unfair tactics." An example is given when on the night of February 15, 1918, a British machine appeared over a German air station and gave the Germans a severe lesson in the art of night flying. At the time a German air squadron was about to leave to raid England and the Germans, thinking that one of their own machines desired to stand put out the landing lights with the result that they were attacked by many British machines. The German commander, two of his officers, and many men were killed by the bombs and many injured by the machine-gun fire.

German Fokker. The all-metal Fokker, first constructed in 1917, is a very interesting type of machine. It was made of duralumin, an alloy of aluminum and had no wood or fabric in its construction. One of its advantages was that it required no tuning-up before a flight, would not be affected by fire and the danger of collapse in the air was eliminated. It proved itself the best type in the air in several respects. It carried a thick armor of nickel-chrome steel about a fifth of an inch thick round the pilot, protecting him and the engine from machine-gun fire at close range. This type of machine saved much time as dismantling and re-mounting the machine was quite simple and the constant doping of the fabric to reduce its resistance in the air was abolished.

A great number of the army Zeppelins took part in the raids on London. The author states that the British were wrong in supposing that they had got rid of the Zeppelin danger because the attacks were suspended for a few months. He states that the airship constructors were developing a Zeppelin that could stay at 20,000 feet where the strongest searchlights would not be able to find them and to keep them in view. The Germans figured that at that height the airman and artillery would not have a target and the British defence would be paralyzed. The Germans admitted that at the height many new difficulties arose. The crews, until they were supplied with new oxygen apparatus, broke down and one airship, the L-44 while attacking Harwich in May 1917, was nearly lost from this cause.

The author of the book is Major Neumann, a well-known German air expert. The volume contains contributions from thirty officers, all experts in their various departments. German's output at the end of the war is given as 2,500 machines a month, while the British output at the armistice was 4,000 a month.

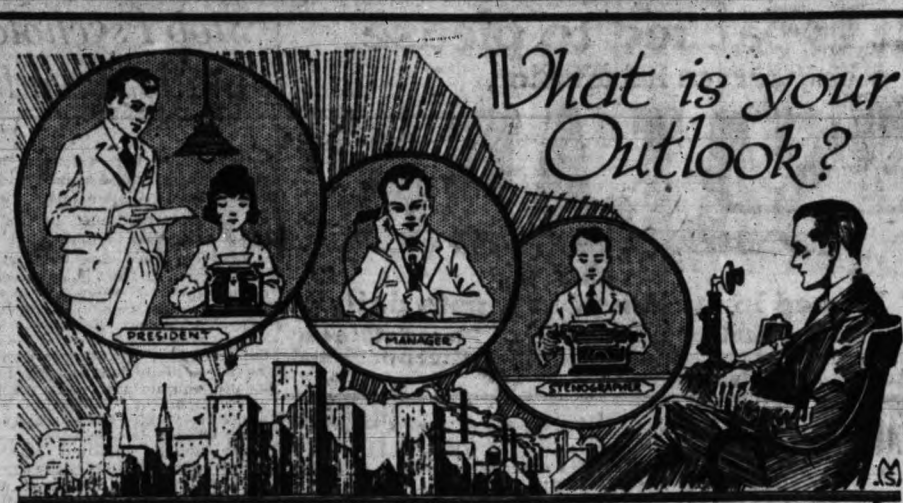
CITIES DESPAIR OF AID THIS YEAR; PLACE GREAT HOPES IN INVESTIGATION

(Continued from page 1.) representations. We believe that, as a result of such an investigation the burden will be removed from the land. Now that the Government realizes the position of the municipalities we are confident that there will be a real investigation of the situation."

Mr. Louet expressed the hope that the whole question of municipal finance would be brought before the Legislature by the Municipal Committee this session. We believe that there are sufficient members on all sides of the House with municipal experience to impress the Government with the necessity of helping the municipalities," Mr. Louet stated.

Places Hope in Investigation. F. A. McDiarmid, Parliamentary Agent of the Union, declared himself pleased with the Government's plan to investigate the municipal situation at leisure this year. "We have had investigations before, but never an investigation of municipal finances in relation to the provincial finances at the same time," he said. "If the Government carries out such an investigation this year and brings down a permanent solution in the form of legislation at the next session of the Legislature it probably will be able to save the present acute situation."

Mr. McDiarmid strongly doubted that the municipalities would receive much aid from liquor profits. Most of these profits, he feared, would be "eaten up" by the Government.



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SIX SINN FEINERS BURIED AT CORK

London, March 28.—Six more burials were made yesterday in the "Republican martyrs' plot" in St. Finn Barr's Cemetery, just outside Cork, where the remains of Terence MacSwiney were buried a few months ago. The burials followed separate funerals yesterday afternoon for the six Sinn Fein volunteers shot by the constabulary at Cloghen, Saturday. The military had limited the number of persons to attend the funerals to 150. Armored cars and troops in lorries accompanied the processions,

but the six corteges converged into one despite the military arrangements and formed a procession from the cathedral to the cemetery. The six flag-draped coffins were borne on the shoulders of volunteers.

A. B. STOVEL, OF WINNIPEG, DEAD

Winnipeg, March 28.—Augustus B. Stovel, aged fifty-six, a partner in the Stovel Company, printers, of this city, and former president of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, died Saturday at Hot Springs, Va., where he was seeking to recover his health. Mr. Stovel was born at Mount Forest, Ont. He is survived by a widow and five children.

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Times Latest Sports News

Colored Giants to Play Here Against Capitals

Exhibition Games Arranged For April 19 and 20—Blankenship Signs Catcher and Outfielder—Promised Anfinson and Pitcher by 'Frisco Club

Victoria ball fans will have an opportunity to see the Colored Giants in action here. They will play two exhibition games on April 19 and 20. Manager Cliff Blankenship, of the Victoria Club, who is now in California on a scouting trip, sent a wire north yesterday requesting that the contract be made with the Giants for the pair of games.

When the Giants first sought the games with the local club doubt was expressed as to whether or not Manager Blankenship had made other arrangements for those dates. However, it has been found that the dates suggested were open, and the fans will be glad to know that they will have a chance to see the Giants in action. The colored boys are capable of playing big league ball, and on their two previous appearances in this city created quite an impression.

Players Will Be Ready. The Victoria players are due to report here about April 10, which will give Manager Blankenship nine days in which to get his squad into form for the games. Some of the Capitals have been playing winter ball in the South, and will be ready to jump into the fray. The pitching burden will be carried by various members of the crew.

Manager Blankenship is still busy signing players, and establishing connections. A wire received from him yesterday shows that he has been fairly successful in his search for material. He has just signed Lewellen, a catcher, and Marshall, an outfielder, both of whom are reputed to be good ball players. Marshall makes the fifth outfielder to be signed, the others being "Fots" Brown, Vache, Shooks and Gatschup. Blankenship is pretty well stocked up in this department.

His main worries now are with catchers and pitchers. Lewellen is the first catcher to be taken on the strength of the club. Just whether or not he will be able to make the grade as a first-string catcher is not known, but Blankenship will not worry very much if he can succeed in landing Anfinson, of San Francisco. Anfinson last year was loaned by the 'Frisco club to Tacoma, but he was used more as a utility man than as a catcher. Blankenship is confident after Anfinson, believing that he is one of the best catchers to come to this part. Anfinson is a stocky youth, and is fast for a catcher as well as being powerful with the willow. Blankenship wants Anfinson as his first string catcher.

According to the wire received from Blankenship yesterday the 'Frisco club has promised to let the Victoria club have one pitcher. With steady work behind the ball the fellow should give a splendid account of himself.

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Word has just been received that a youngster named Hilberbrand is anxious to have try-out with Victoria. He is at present at the Seattle training camp at Poma, Cal., but owing to his inexperience is not likely to start lower and work up. Hilberbrand is a short-stop and is reputed to have plenty of speed and fielding ability.

If Hilberbrand is secured by Blankenship this will leave two candidates for short-stop. Rice, of Spokane, is after the berth.

Manager Blankenship is expected home from the South about the middle of the week.

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WINNERS SURPRISED WESTS WITH DEFEAT

Cumberland Showed Better Form Than Against Mets and Won Game

Cumberland made it an even break on the holiday series by defeating the Wests at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon by 3 goals to nil. On Friday the miners went under to a four-to-one defeat at the hands of the Metropolis eleven, but they came back strongly against the Wests. Cumberland used a couple of forwards who could shoot straight, and as a result found the goal opening three times.

The Wests forwards let the team down in their attack; division played with the same cleverness and sureness as the backs they might have made the score look more even if not win the game. It was not for the want of opportunities that the locals did not score. Mulcahy, the Wests' outside left, had two beautiful opportunities to score, but he got his feet crossed and put the ball wide of the posts. In the last period Archie Muir had a chance to save the Wests from a shutout. He took a penalty kick and missed.

The miners played a fine game. Their short passing worked smoothly and effectively, and the forwards were able to shoot once they got the opening.

Two Goals in First. Cumberland scored twice in the first half. Horne slipping through five minutes after the game had started. The Wests had considerable of the play, but their forwards could not shoot. Before the period ended Milligan ran through and sent a low shot in which Shandley let get by him. In the second half the miners failed again. Horne, the fleet inside left, slapping in a whizzing shot, which gave Shandley little chance to save; Juniors Makes Good.

The Wests introduced a new player in senior company, Allan, who played with the James Bay in the Junior League, worked out on the forward line, and he looked about the neatest of the material. The boys have picked up for long time. He has the making of one of the best forwards turned out here.

The following players were in the line-up: Cumberland—Walker, Strang and Hiltch; Brown, Carle and Jackson; Bowman, Milligan, Conti, Horne and Harrison.

Victoria Wests—Shandley; Whyte and Copas; Thomas, S. Sheratt and A. Muir; J. Sheratt, Allan, Youson, Baker and Gatschup.

Referee, Pearson.

SKATERS WOULD NOT QUIT ON SATURDAY

Closing Night at Arena Greatly Enjoyed by Great Gathering of Skaters

"We won't go home until morning," seems to have been the spirit which animated a huge concourse of skaters who gathered at the arena on Saturday night. As the midnight hour rolled around the tired but happy kings and queens of the steel blades were still whirling about the ice, and despite desperate efforts by the rink officials to clear the place no one would go. The lights were turned off several times, but the did not stop the folks who were having their final feast of the exhilarating sport.

The reason for this unusual procedure was the fact that Saturday was the closing day of the arena for the season. Skaters will now have to oil their blades and hang them up on a nail in the cellar and wait for another season before they have a change to enjoy a skate.

There was an enormous crowd at the arena on Saturday night. The skaters continued on their merry whirl long after the band had gone, and even when water made its appearance on the ice everyone kept on going. The lights went out and finally about an inch of water covered the sheet. A few spills in the icy water induced most folks to quit.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—With only three more nights of five-man team bowling and four days for doubles and singles, the American Bowling Congress tournament, which has been in progress here since February 28, is now on the final lap. The last five-man games will be rolled Wednesday night, the tournament coming to a close with doubles and singles Thursday afternoon.

BANK TEAMS PLAY-OFF FOR TITLE TO-NIGHT

Toronto, March 28.—The Royal Bank team of Montreal will play for the Bogert Cup and the bank championship of Canada with Domination at the arena to-night. Two games already have been played, but they are tied with eight goals each and to-night's game will be played to a finish.

BOSTON SHOE CLUB OUT

Boston, March 28.—Any chance that the Boston Shoe Trades Club would participate in further play for the United States amateur hockey association championship, was eliminated on Saturday night when they were defeated by the Boston A. A. 4 to 2.

MacKay May Not Be Able To Play In Game To-night

Mickey's Wife and Baby Seriously Ill; Vancouver Will Also Be Without Skinner; Much Importance Attaches to How Games Goes

Vancouver, March 28.—With betting odds still in their favor, but with the fans less sanguine of their success, the Vancouver contestants for the Stanley Cup will meet the eastern champions of professional hockey to-night in the third games of the championship series.

Ten to eight in favor of the Millionaires, with few takers, is the report from betting circles to-day.

A good deal of importance is being attached to the absence of Alf Skinner from the Vancouver team. He is still in hospital recovering from a minor wound sustained in last Monday's game.

Mickey May Be Out. There is also a possibility that "Mickey" McKay will not play for Vancouver. His baby daughter, is at the point of death, and his wife also is ill.

In the circumstances Cook may be compelled to replace him when the teams line up to-night. With the Ottawa Senators prepared to put a good seven-man team on the ice, the absence of these two players is worrying local fans.

Ottawa Needs Game to Win.

Seven-man hockey under western rules will be the order of the game. It is generally held here that Ottawa must win this third game to clinch the cup. It is also generally conceded that if the Eastern Champions can strike the fast pace they set on Thursday night they will probably win. Their performance in the series so far has won them great credit on the coast.

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English Sportsmen Bid Again For Famous Fight

Sol Joel, London Financier and Sportsman, Offers Half-Million-Dollar Purse For Dempsey-Carpenter Fight—Announcement This Week

New York, March 28.—An eleven-hour offer of a \$500,000 purse by a group of English sportsmen for the Dempsey-Carpenter bout was announced here last night by W. C. Percival, United States representative.

The group, headed by Sol Joel, British financier and sportsman, it was stated, desire to stage the contest at the Olympia, London, the last week of June, or at the Epsom Downs race track the day after the English Derby, when thousands would be in London.

Text Rickard, who is expected this week to announce a sight for the contest, will be tendered the offer to-day by Mr. Percival.

New York, March 28.—(Canadian Press)—Before the week ends Tex Rickard will positively announce the location of the Dempsey-Carpenter bout, according to W. J. Macbeth, of The Tribune.

The fight, which would be staged within one hundred miles of New York, the writer states to be almost certain, and favors New Jersey or Atlantic City. He concedes that Montreal has still a chance, however.

Montreal Would Give Profit.

"Rickard can move to Canada," he says, "with every assurance of a handsome profit. He is investigating Montreal's offer of \$700,000 and finds it bona fide. Still he hesitates. He believes the fight in or near New York would attract a million dollar crowd, and the Montreal offer of \$700,000 is a disappointment because the expected crowd did not come from outside cities."

ALLAN CUP WINNERS GET GREAT WELCOME

Three Bands and Huge Crowd Welcome Varsity Team Home; Falcons Win Cup

Toronto, March 28.—The return of the winners of the Allan cup, made the occasion of a great demonstration Saturday afternoon. A parade, led by three military bands, was formed, and cheering students and hockey fans escorted the conquerors of Brandon throughout the principal thoroughfares to the University.

Stratford Won but Lost Cup. Toronto, March 28.—The junior Falcons, of Winnipeg, Saturday night won the Memorial hockey cup, although they were defeated by the Stratford team in the final game. The Falcons' nine to two victory Thursday night gave them an aggregate of eleven goals against nine.

From the commencement of the game the Falcons forced the pace. By close back checking the heavy body checking they stopped the rushes of the speedy Westerners and bit by bit backed them into defensive tactics. At the end of the second period they had worn them to a shadow of the team which won in such an outstanding fashion Thursday night, in the third period the Falcons got four shots on goal, while the Westerners scored one goal. The Falcons' net ministered at a time.

All they could get past Comfort was three.

HOREMAN'S IS WINNER.

New York, March 28.—Edouard Horemans, Belgian billion champion, defeated Welker Cochran, of San Francisco, 4,800 to 4,616 in their return 18.2 ball line match.

The grand averages for the match, 50 50-50 for Horemans and 48 50-50 for Cochran, surpassed the previous match record of 47 50-50 set by Jake Schaeffer here recently.

PADDOCK SETS A NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR 220-DASH YESTERDAY

Berkeley, Cal., March 28.—Charles Paddock, University of Southern California, clipped two-fifths of a second off the world's record for the 220-yard dash here Sunday, covering the distance in 20 4-5 seconds. Four watches caught him at that spot, and one at 20 3-5 seconds. His record was made in a meet with the University of California.

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BLUEJACKETS GAVE VICTORIA HARD GAME

Local Rugger's Had Hard Time Holding Sailors to Draw at Oak Bay

His Majesty's Canadian Fleet turned out a very respectable rugby squad at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon, and came within an ace of giving a picked squad from the Victoria Rugby Union a beating. The local boys, however, managed to hold the sailors to a tie, each side scoring two tries while the war was on.

Despite the lateness of the season and the slight lack of condition of the players, the game was very keenly contested. The teams were evenly matched. A return game between the teams is slated for next Saturday afternoon. The sailors are getting in considerable practice this week, and hope to score a win over the local rugger's in the next battle.

Victoria got by with the only score in the first period on Saturday, Goodacre making the opening, and when tackled passed to Anderson, who crossed the navy's line. Monteth failed to convert.

Sailors Open Up.

In the second half the sailors had considerably the best of the play, and the Victoria team had to play a sterling defense game to keep the blue-jackets out. Ansell made a splendid effort to drop a goal, but the pigskin just missed the post by a couple of inches. The sailors returned to the attack, and finally Taylor managed to get across just inside the flag. The attempt to add the major points failed.

The sailors attacked again, and when Goodacre failed to grasp the bouncing oval, Poole, who was following up closely, took the ball and made a touch. The kick to convert failed again.

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London, March 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Holiday association football brought a crop of surprises. Birmingham, who seemed destined to promotion in the first division, lost to Fulham on Good Friday, 5 to 0, and yesterday slipped this defeat by going down on their own grounds to Barnsey, 3 to 1.

Burnley yesterday lost their first league match since early in September, thus breaking a record of successive league triumphs, which is unlikely to be duplicated for many a league day. Manchester United beat them by 3-0. The attendance at this match was 40,000 and the ground was closed early, but late comers stormed the gates while other tardy enthusiasts climbed a neighboring building.

Sheffield United sprang a big surprise by defeating Arsenal, 6 to 2, at Highbury before 35,000 spectators.

Tottenham Shapes Up.

Tottenham's form during the holiday gives a certain amount of hope for the football cup coming to London, although matters were fairly even yesterday between themselves and Sunderland. Seel scored for Tottenham in the last minute of play.

Crystal Palace, the third division leaders, secured all their three goals in the second half through Connor, Wood and Bates.

Glenora Irish Champs.

London, March 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Rugby results on Saturday were:

Richmond 16, United Services 14.
Cardiff 5, B. Barons 10.
Swansea 15, Harlequins 6.
Bristol 7, Leicester 10.
Ebbw Vale 16, London Welsh 3.
Neath 21, Northampton 8.
Newport 14, Gloucester 8.
Plymouth Albion 8, Old Merchant Taylors 13.
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day of April, 1932, and all persons owing money to the estate are required to pay the same forthwith, either to the undersigned or to the said executors.

Dated the 17th day of March, A.D. 1931.

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NAVAL SQUADRON CONCERT ON MONDAY

Fine Programme Will Be Presented for G.W.V.A. Fund

On Monday next, at the Princess Theatre, through the kindness of Byron L. Aldern, of the Mildred Pazo Players, the Naval Squadron Concert Party will put on a fine programme in aid of the Great War Veterans' Association's relief fund.

All proceeds of the concert will be used in alleviating the present distress prevalent amongst the families of returned men. In addition to the splendid programme promised by the sailors, the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society has kindly consented to put on a one act comedy, under the direction of F. H. Allwood, entitled "A Pair of Lunatics."

The part of Captain George Fielding will be taken by W. Bruce Bredin and the part of Clara Manners will be in the capable hands of Miss Laura Macklin. Both these members of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society made a fine impression recently. Miss Macklin in the role of Amy Speltz and Mr. Bredin as "Babs" in the production of "Pharley's Aunt."

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has promised his patronage to the concert and will attend if possible. The management promise a lengthy programme and a fine evening's entertainment at popular prices.

Tickets may be obtained at the Princess Theatre, Fletcher Bros. Music Store and at the G. W. V. A. Headquarters, 719 Fort Street.

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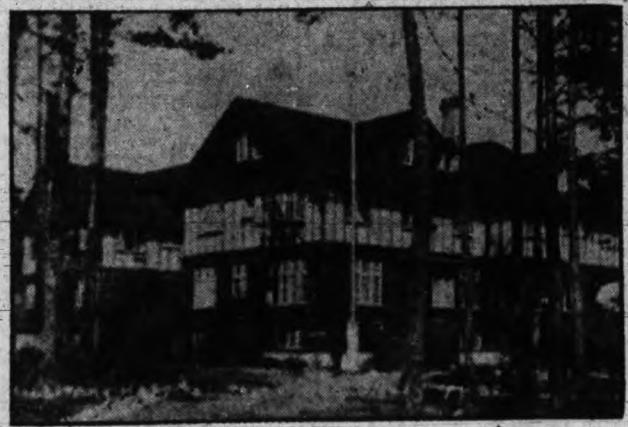
of several houses, one in particular consisting of a very fine Mah. Parlor Suite and other parlor furniture; very fine Wilton and Brussels Carpets; 3 All-Brass Bedsteads; Mah. Dressers and Chiffoniers; W. E. Dressers and Dressing Tables; very fine Pinned Oak Dining-room Suite, consisting of Table, 6 Chairs and Buffet; complete Dinner Service; Oak Hall Stand; "Monarch" Range. This is only a partial list. Full particulars will appear later.

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RETHAVEN PURCHASED BY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS TO BE USED AS SANATORIUM



Rethaven, formerly a military hospital, has been purchased by the Seventh Day Adventists, who intend to conduct it as a sanatorium in accordance with a plan which that organization has put into effect in other places all over the world. While the purchase of the fine building and grounds had been completed, it is understood that the new owners will not take possession until about the middle of April.

It is part of the religion of the Seventh Day Adventists, in preaching the Gospel, to present the Christian principles of health, recovery from disease and of pure and temperate living. Accordingly they have established one missionary college and some fifty regularly-equipped sanatoriums, including that at Battle Creek, Michigan. These institutions being conducted in nineteen countries of the world. The denomination has gathered from all races and many nations and all conditions of life some 80,000 people who eschew stimulants and narcotics of every kind, including tea, coffee, tobacco, impure food, such as swine's flesh, and who use almost exclusively a vegetarian diet. They claim that, by the total rejection of every kind of stimulant and narcotic, and of gross and impure foods, and by the constant and unconditional surrender to the Spirit of God the believed goes on perfecting himself.

Have Many Schools.

It is the belief of the Seventh Day

Adventists that the true faith of the Gospel calls for and accomplishes in the believer a mental as well as a spiritual and physical transformation. To carry forward this phase of their work they have a number of colleges and academies and preparatory schools in England, the United States, Germany, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, Argentina, Hawaii, Denmark and Sweden. In addition, they have a score of publishing houses which issue many general periodicals in English, German, Spanish, French, Dutch, Finnish, Japanese, Portuguese, Icelandic, Fijian and other periodicals in nearly fifty distinct languages.

The Adventists of modern times had their rise in 1833-44 at the time that world-wide proclamation of the immediate coming of the Lord, in which, in the United States, William Miller, of Low Hampton, N. Y., was the leader. In that great movement all these believers were simply Adventists, but after the passing of the time that had been set for the Lord to come in 1844 many of them adopted the observance of the seventh day, which is the Sabbath of the fourth commandment. Thus in 1844-45 originated the denomination of Seventh Day Adventists. The denominational title was chosen because it most briefly expresses the specially distinctive features of their faith—the observance of the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath.

DEAN LUTKIN ON CHOIR PRACTICE

Singers in volunteer church choirs and choruses will be interested in some of the remarks made recently by Dean Lutkin of the School of Music of the Northwestern University in the course of the address on the work of the choir leader. Among other things the Dean said: "Many pursue the antiquated plan of beginning on page one and hammering the work into the singers page by page, so that the end is reached with a sigh of relief. This hammering process usually results in a metallic, angular performance devoid of charm and well-considered contrasts. To employ it is a strategic blunder, for we injure voices by singing loudly all the time and our singers grow restless under such a mechanical and ill-considered plan. We must remember that we are dealing with the human voice, which will not stand rough handling, and with the human temperament, which demands psychological treatment. The crucial points are to avoid fatiguing either the voice or the attention.

"If you are undertaking a work that is stiff going for your singers and beyond their experience of understanding, be sure to start with the most attractive portion, so as to engage their interest and enthusiasm as early in the game as possible. When you have planned out the work for a given rehearsal, give the most difficult part first, while the attention is fresh. These are apt to be the climactic points. The habit of practicing backward is invaluable. It is discouraging to be constantly headed from the unknown and to see pages of uncharted music looming up in the distance. Get the climax first and then back up and lead into it and note the joy and satisfaction of the singers when they get their feet on comparatively solid ground. The pedagogical principle of moving from the known to the unknown is here reversed.

"It is a foolish and short-sighted procedure to allow the chorists to sing full voice throughout a rehearsal. This strains the muscles of the throat, and the loud singing tires the ear and gets on the nerves. Much fatigue and unnecessary tension may be avoided by humming while notes and expression marks are in process of assimilation. Humming not only saves the voices, but improves the quality by cultivating relaxation and correct voice production. If the words are eliminated, the entire attention can be focused on the music. With-out being conscious of it, most singers obtain their pitch more from chordal suggestion than from staff relationship; the soft singing permits the singers to hear the harmonies of the accompaniment distinctly, and this helps them amazingly in getting their parts. Then they are also free to listen to the guiding and warning remarks of the conductor.

"Lastly, singers rarely hum out of tune. Of all the time-saving and nerve-shielding devices in chorus rehearsing, humming easily takes first place."

A GOOD ACCOMPANIST.

The essential quality demanded in an accompanist, besides precision and adequate technique—including the power of transportation at sight—is sympathy. But we believe that all artistic singers will readily admit that while a certain measure of subordination is necessary, they by no means wish their accompanists to carry it to the extent of entire self-effacement. In the interludes and the opening and closing symphonies of many songs there is considerable scope for individuality, even for virtuosity. But apart from that, singers are dependent on the accompanist to keep them from unduly slackening the tempo. The good accompanist has a stimulating and inspiring effect on the sensitive artist, just as the wooden, inelastic player will abate his energy and damp his enthusiasm. In short, the co-operation is so close and vital that the best singers cordially recognize their debt to their accompanist.

LINER MAKURA DUE EARLY ON WEDNESDAY

The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. Robert Crawford, is due at William Head at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

ANALYSIS OF VOTE IN SILESIA

Poles Claim Majority in Industrial District

Warsaw, March 28.—Statistics based on unofficial returns from Polish sources concerning the Upper Silesian plebiscite indicates majority for the Poles of fifty-two per cent. in the industrial district, which is the principal bone of contention between Germany and Poland.

Within the cities in the more concentrated industrial centres the figures compiled in Warsaw show a majority for the Germans, with a majority for the Poles in the country districts adjacent to the cities.

In Beuthen, Kattowitz, Zabrze, Koenigsbuehle, around which are located big factories, in addition to zinc and lead mines, the Poles cast approximately twenty-two per cent. of the votes, while in the country districts adjoining these cities and bearing the same names, the Poles cast fifty-five per cent. of the vote. In the districts of Rybnik and Plesch, which contain coal mines of considerable importance, the Poles contend that they cast respectively sixty-five and seventy-five per cent. of the vote.

BANK OF ENGLAND MAKES A CHANGE

Peacock, Former Torontonian, to Be a Director

London, March 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Discussing the nomination of E. R. Peacock, formerly of Toronto, for a directorship of the Bank of England, The Times says it marks a new epoch in Imperial banking and shows a fresh indication of the keen desire of the bank directors to secure the closer co-operation of business men from the Dominions in the interests of Imperial unity as well as of Imperial trade.

The Morning Post describes Mr. Peacock's nomination as another break with tradition by an institution noted for its conservatism. Mr. Peacock, who is a man of large interests, will bring to the service of the Bank of England, The Post says, a special knowledge of Canadian affairs, and thus form another link between Britain's central banking institution and the Dominion.

TWO FIRES ARE INVESTIGATED

Vancouver, March 28.—J. A. Thomas, provincial fire investigator, has gone to Nanaimo to inquire into circumstances surrounding the recent fire which destroyed the store of Malpass & Wilson, involving a loss of \$40,000.

Mr. Thomas has been instructed to hold a formal investigation into the \$1,000,000 fire at Britannia Beach.

KILLED BY BULLET.

Montreal, March 28.—Ferdinand Gravel, one of three victims struck by a shooting bullet during an accidental affair at Cartierville yesterday, died this morning. The bullet which struck Gravel had previously killed Leopold Valquette, and after passing through Gravel's head had slightly wounded Felix Dumont.

ENOUGH, AND TO SPARE

It was in the early Summer and picnics were the rule. An eight-year-old boy had gone to a church picnic and being a genial little fellow he had been kept liberally supplied with good things to eat by the ladies. Towards the close of the day he was taken all doubled up with a woe expression on a sad little face, and his hands clasped over his middle section.

"Why what is the matter Jimmy," he was asked, "did you not have enough to eat?"

"Yes, mum," said the boy. "I had enough. I—I feel that I don't want all I've got!"

THE SALPA MOLLUSK

One of the many species of mollusks is the Salpa and this is one type that is of more than peculiar interest to scientists. It is a crystalline little mollusk which lives on the surface of the water. It is cylindrical in shape, with a slightly red-tinted body, highly phosphorescent. The little cylindrical bodies are left open at both ends and this constitutes one of the most interesting points about the Salpa. The Salpas have the power to drive themselves along on the surface of the water by taking in water at the fore end and forcing it out through the back, thus pulling themselves along in the water by this means.

Not long ago a motor boat operated on the same principle was made, and everyone said, "How wonderful," but the Salpas have been doing this as a natural means of propulsion for a long, long time.

They are what is known as gregarious mollusks and are often found in a chain of forty miles in length, joined body to body, cylinder to cylinder, end-on moving over the surface of the water in unison. Even in the longest of chain the Salpas act and feel as one, and what touch one end of the forty miles chain will be felt almost simultaneously by the distant members forming the chain. They are at times found singly and are then known as solitary Salpas, but they are the same little mollusk. Often in southern seas these Salpa chains are to be seen like a long and winding sheet of vivid silver on the surface of the water, and are extremely beautiful to behold at night, glowing and shimmering with a phosphorescent gleam.

RETURNS TO SCREEN AFTER LONG PERIOD



CHARLIE CHAPLIN

the famous comedy screen favorite, reappears here to-day in story of pathos at Royal Victoria.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY RULES OUT MOSCOW IDEAS

Southport, Eng., March 28.—The Independent Labor Party, in conference here to-day, rejected by an overwhelming majority a proposal to accept Lenin's twenty-one conditions for affiliation with the Third International of Moscow.

GAS IN NEVADA INSTEAD OF HANGING

Carson City, Nev., March 28.—A bill providing for the use of lethal gas in executing the death penalty in Nevada was signed here to-day by Governor Boyle.

Nevada is the first state in the Union to provide for the use of gas in inflicting capital punishment. Under the old law condemned prisoners could choose between hanging and shooting.

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